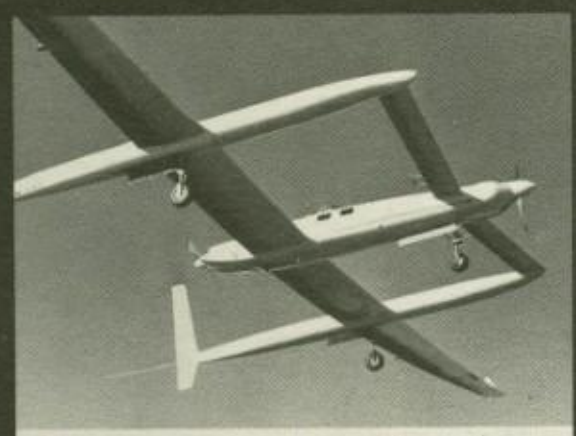
THE YEAR

Excuse me, but is this the end of the line?
MAY 25: Hands across America stretched coast to coast to raise money for the nation's hungry. ▼

I do, I do
England celebrated the royal wedding of Prince Andrew and Sarah Ferguson. ▼



How many frequent-flyer miles is that? ▲
Traveling around the world, nonstop and unrefueled, Dick Rutan and Jeanna Yeager made aviation history aboard the slow but sure **Voyager** aircraft.

G'bye to G'day ▲
FEB 3: Dennis Conner and **Stars and Stripes** brought home the America's Cup from Australia after sweeping **Kookabura III** in four races.

And yet another hostage
Anglican envoy Terry Waite was taken hostage during his efforts to gain the release of others held in Beirut. ▼

Let's talk ▲
OCT 4: Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev discussed arms in Iceland.

The landing was a little rough
Eugene Hasenfus was shot down over Nicaragua while flying arms to the contras. He was tried, convicted and later released to the U.S. ▼

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LATE GREATS

James Cagney, 86
Marlin Perkins, 81
Cary Grant, 82
Perry Ellis, 46
Benny Goodman, 77
Liberace, 67
Rock Hudson, 60
Andy Warhol, 58

TOP SELLING ALBUMS OF 1986

1 Whitney Houston, Whitney Houston
2 Heart, Heart
3 Scarecrow, John Cougar Mellencamp
4 Afterburner, ZZ Top
5 Brothers in Arms, Dire Straits
6 Control, Janet Jackson
7 Welcome to the Real World,
8 Promise, Sade
9 No Jacket Required, Phil Co
10 Primitive Love, Miami Sound

IN REVIEW

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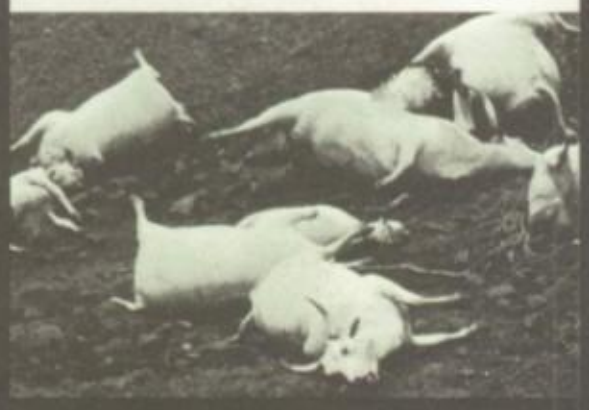
How about Disneyland instead?
Increased terrorism and hostage taking caused many Americans to cancel travel plans abroad. ▼

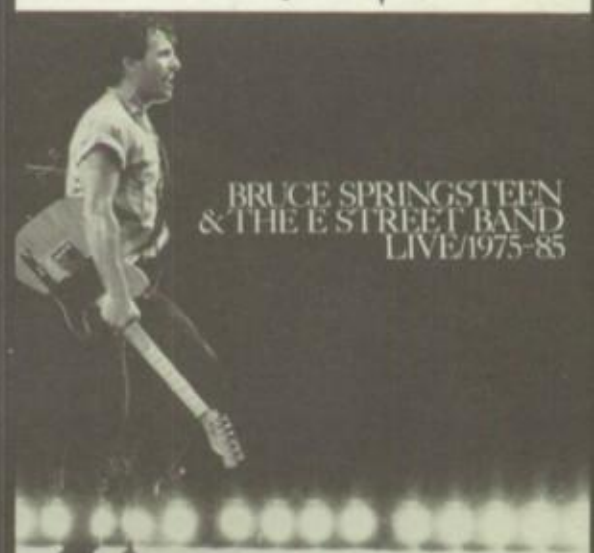
The $75 million dollar makeover ▲
JULY 4: America celebrated the Statue of Liberty's 100th birthday.

Tragedy out of Africa
Poisonous gases welled up from a Cameroon lake killing 1,754 people and countless animals. ▼

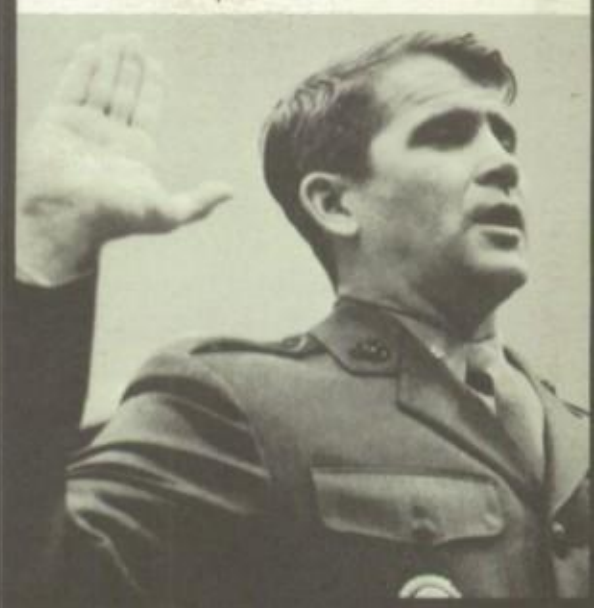


Fouling out ▲
JUNE 19, JUNE 27: Cocaine claimed the lives of Maryland basketball standout Len Bias and Cleveland Browns running back Carl Rogers.

It's Boss, but do you think it'll sell?
NOV 10: The Bruce Springsteen's five record set arrived in stores and sold at a record pace. ▼



And where it stops, nobody knows
The congressional investigation into Iran-Contra Arms scandal continued to reveal new facts well into 1987. ▼

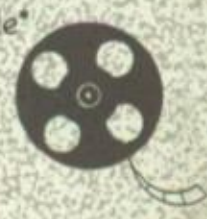


BIG HITS

Madonna	Moonlighting	Car Shades
Tom Cruise	Max Headroom	Vanna White
"Baby on Board" signs	"Lazer Tag"	Hard Rock Cafe T-shirts
The Love Connection	Rap Music	The Far Side

TOP MOVIES OF 1986

1 Top Gun
2 Karate Kid II
3 Crocodile Dundee
4 Star Trek IV
5 Aliens
6 The Color Purple*
7 Back to School
8 Golden Child
9 Ruthless People
10 Out of Africa



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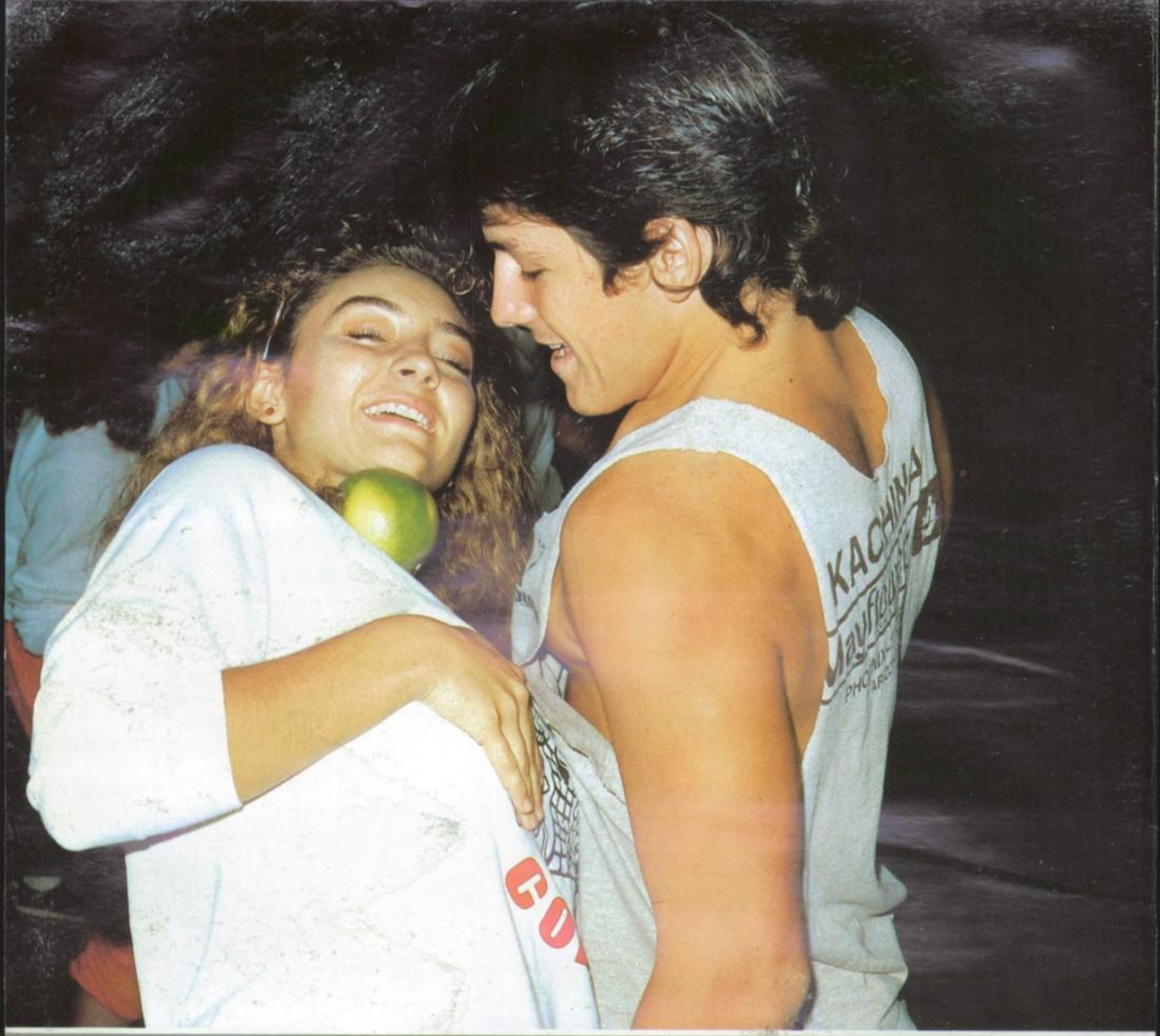

At the homecoming assembly Christina Garcia and Darrin Galbreath participate in the orange pass.

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TEENS WORK PART-TIME DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR

The teens in this day and age usually want and/or need money for necessities, so they try to get jobs as soon as possible or as soon as they can get someone to hire them.

Most of the teens work part-time jobs which are 18 to 25 hours a week, usually at minimum wage. Teens mostly work at fast food restaurants, usually not too far away from home. Becky Gentry, a 16-year-old high school junior, spends around 20 hours a week selling ice cream at Baskin Robbins Ice Cream Parlor. The reason: to get enough money to buy a car. Money is the main reason high school teenagers work. To get what they want or so they can pay their car insurance. Many of the teenagers parents want their teens to work in order to learn responsibility.

Students also cannot have jobs for many different reasons. Sometimes they cannot have a job because they don't have enough time between school work and working causes a big hassle for teenagers these days.

But the student life at Cortez is a great way for those who do and do not have jobs to get involved in various activities that range in many different subjects.

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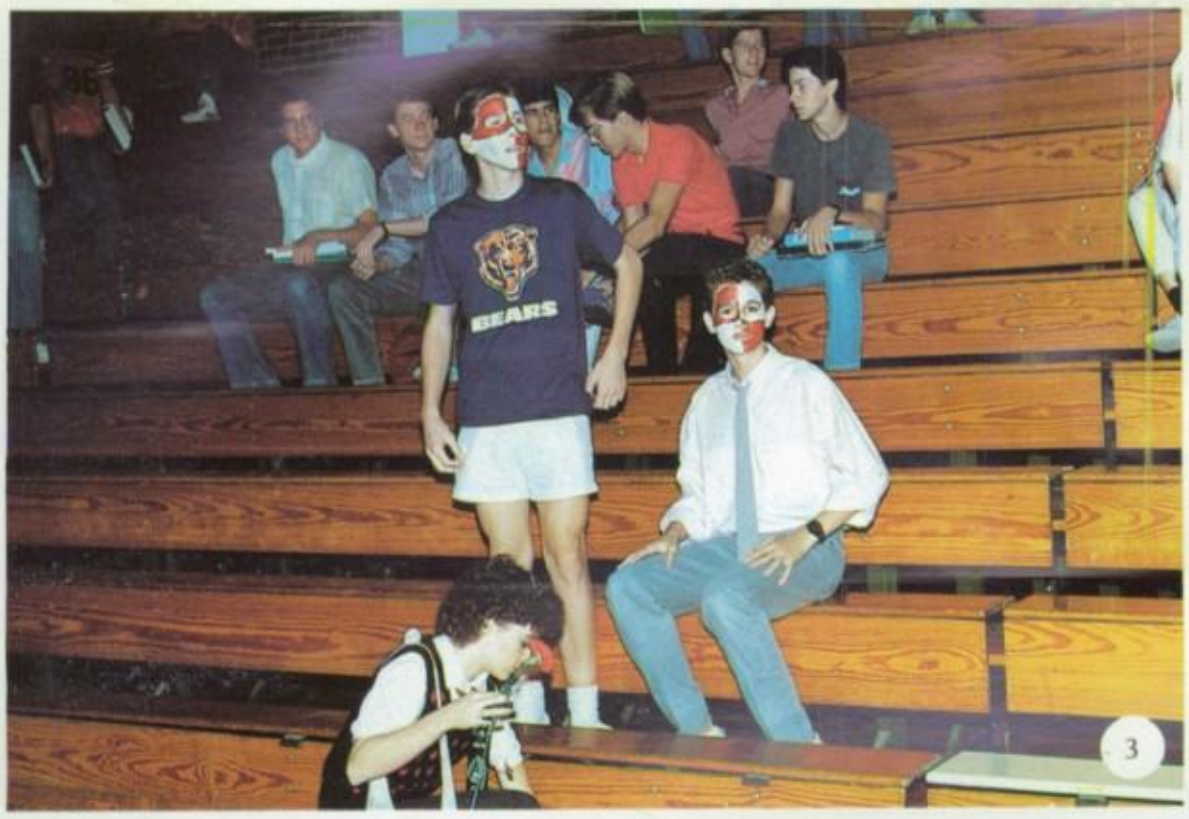


1. Tigg Cooley putting the ingredients on the pizzas.

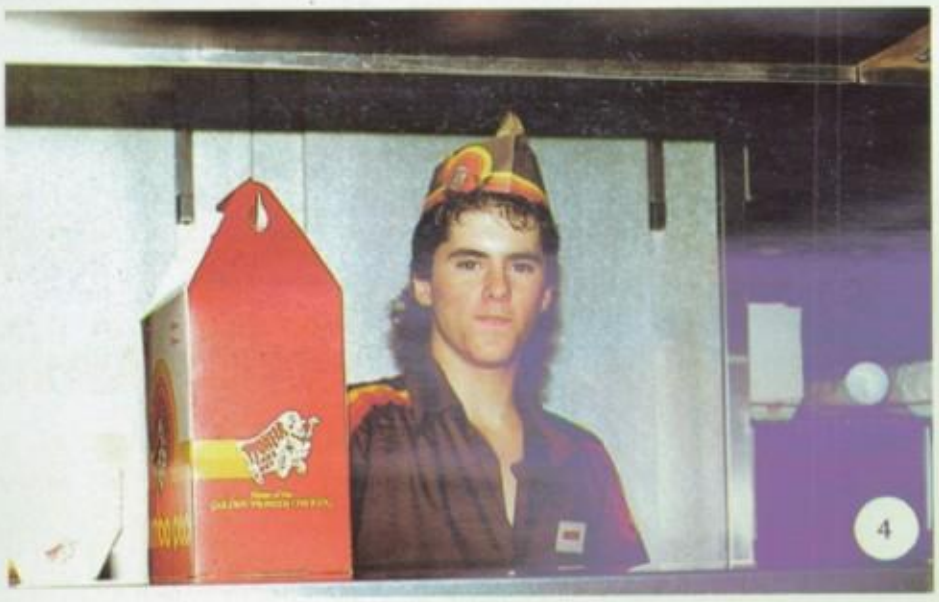
2. At work Heather Thomas is busy putting in orders.

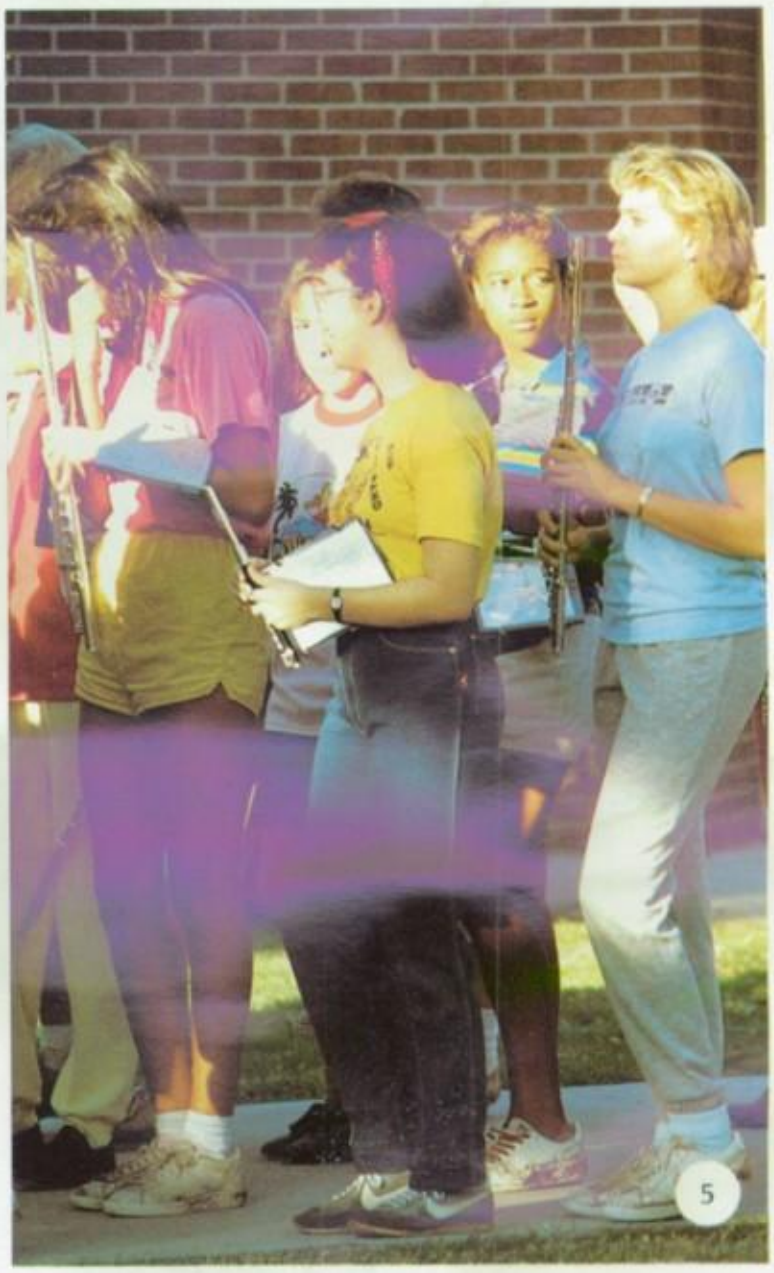
3. Norman Long and Eric Bramlett getting into school spirit.

4. Todd Smith having fun working at Pioneer Chicken.

5. Group photo of band in the morning.

6. Kristi Switzer taking a call-in order.





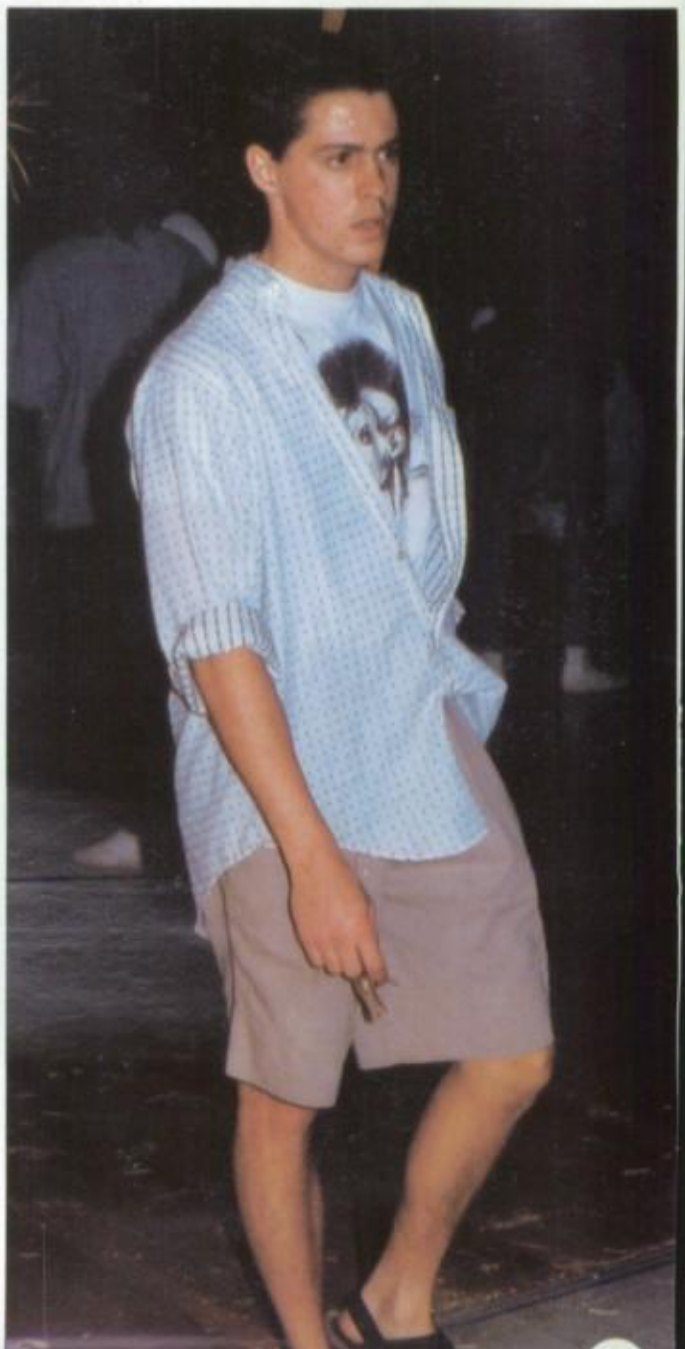
Students Were Ready for the Fast Weekends

After Cortez students finished a long hard week of schoolwork, most were ready for the weekends and what the "fastlane" could bring them. For many, the fast lane brought parties. Almost every weekend one could plan on at least one party that would bring every one together to kick back and celebrate for one reason or another. "Parties are fun because you can just kick back and be yourself, "exclaimed Amy Bratt, senior. Scott Davis, also a senior, added "It's great seeing all your friends and it keeps people off the streets."

Most of the parties could be found at someones house, somewhere in the desert, or various parks around the valley.

Cruising was another popular pastime. Cortesians could be found cruising anywhere from Central to Metro or even A.S.U. usually most were looking for a party or just checking things out.

This year the "fast lane" also brought more people to the dances. "I think more people went to the dances this year and were lots more spirited and TOGETHER!," said Jennifer Derr, sophomore. People really seemed to catch the beat and make the spirit rise high for the night.



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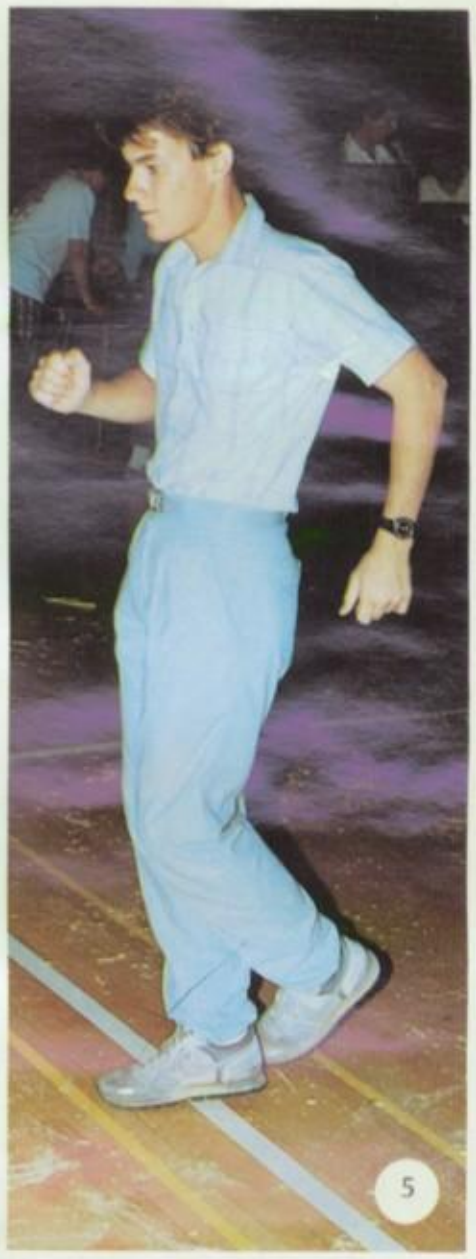

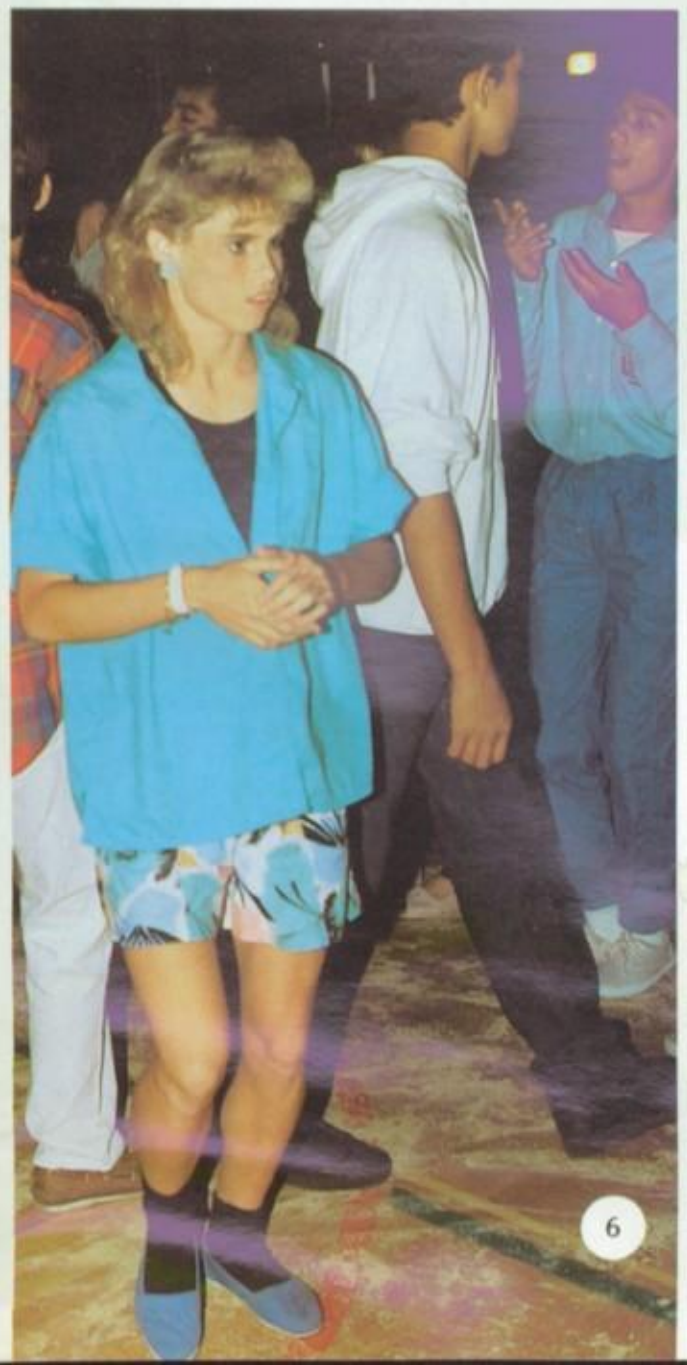

1. The dances often proved to be a workout as shown by this junior.

2. It was always nice to slow the beat down occasionally to take time out for a slow dance.

3. Junior Debbie Davis was always with the beat as she shows everyone what shes got.

4. Dances were the best places to take your friends to have a good time just as this group did.

5. John Tallman, senior, was quick to show everyone that he knows how to do "The Bird."

6. An occasional rest was often needed as shown by Sylvia Aton, sophomore.

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Tailgate Party Builds Spirit

Cortez's Second Annual Tailgate Party was a great success.

"It took a while for people to get interested and involved, but I was really pleased with the outcome," said Jennifer McRae, student body president.

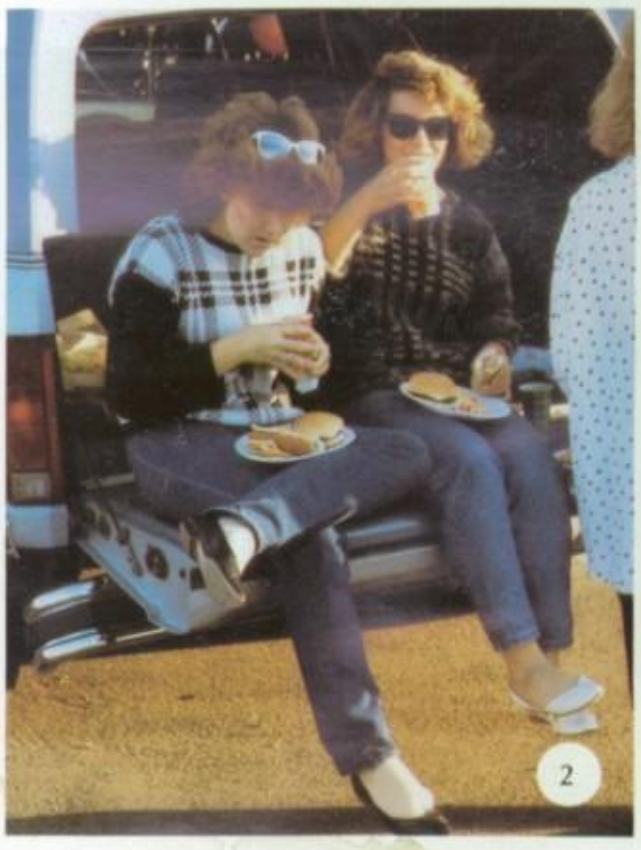
The tailgate party was held in the far west parking lot. Hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, and chips were provided for everyone.

"It's really fun having everybody get their cars together and having a big party," said Chris Riddle, senior.

Entertainment included music and freestyle bicycle riders, Frank Najera and Reid Shires.

"I had a really good time and I think they should have one every year," said Jeri Dallman, senior. Student Council sponsored the tailgate party and sold over one hundred tickets. The party was held before the football game and afterwards they went to the game to cheer the team on.

"It's a good thing for kids to do. It really raised school spirit and kids seem to have fun doing it. It would be a good tradition for Cortez to have," said Ms. Jordan Student Council Sponsor.



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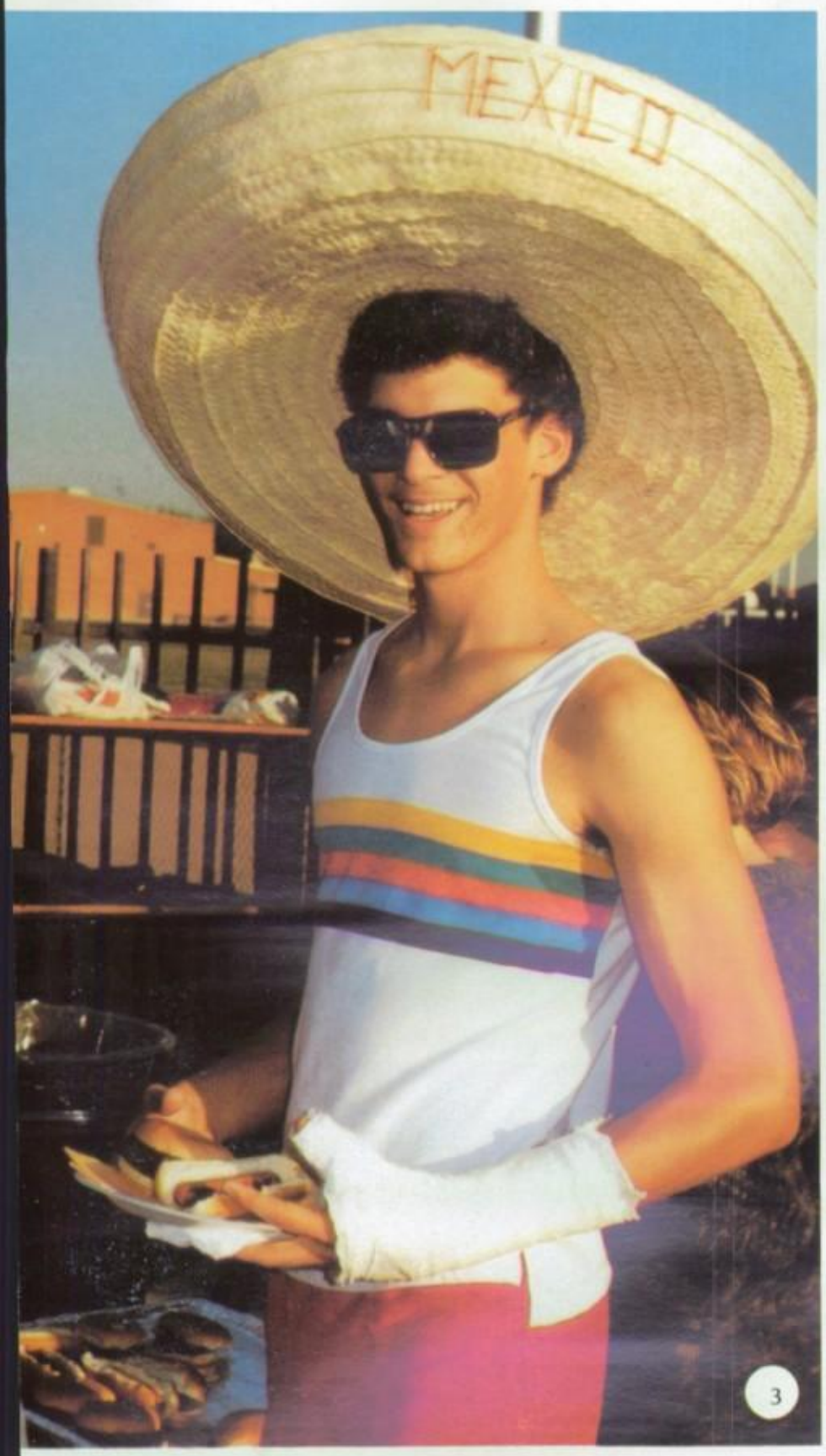

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1. Grill workers are Chris Culligan, junior, Tara Barnett, senior, Mrs. Havea, Rona Pride, junior, and Rita Summers, senior.

2. Cortez graduate Elizabeth Stepp and Shannon May enjoy Tailgate Party.

3. Food and a good "Fiesta" are enjoyed by John Akin, senior.

4. Tailgate party lovers Ms. Sansom and Ron Gadus, Dean of Students.

5. Freestyle bicyclist, Reid Shires, junior, entertains tailgaters.

So Glad You Made It

They came by the hundreds entering the gym like ants following the smell of food, but it was not food they were after. The students slowly found their way to the bleachers, as the first assembly of the year was soon under way. The crowd was on their feet and cheering with the aid of the cheerleaders dancing to "Give Me Some Lovin."

This assembly was a great start for the year. Introducing Mrs. Jennifer Johnson as the new Asst. principal.

I asked Mrs. Johnson, what it was like to be introduced as a new comer, like the freshmen. She said, "It was overwhelming and scary at the same time. All-in-all I am glad to be a part of Cortez High."

As we moved on into the festivities of the year, we welcomed our football team and the challenge of the first game against Tempe High. Although we lost, the team was still high-spirited.

Many participated in the interesting events that the Fall season brought on, like building people pyramids, and many more games.

The victories stick in our minds like the friend we once had. As do the loses that faded-away in the blowing wind that has come and gone. Life in the Fast Lane is what you make it.

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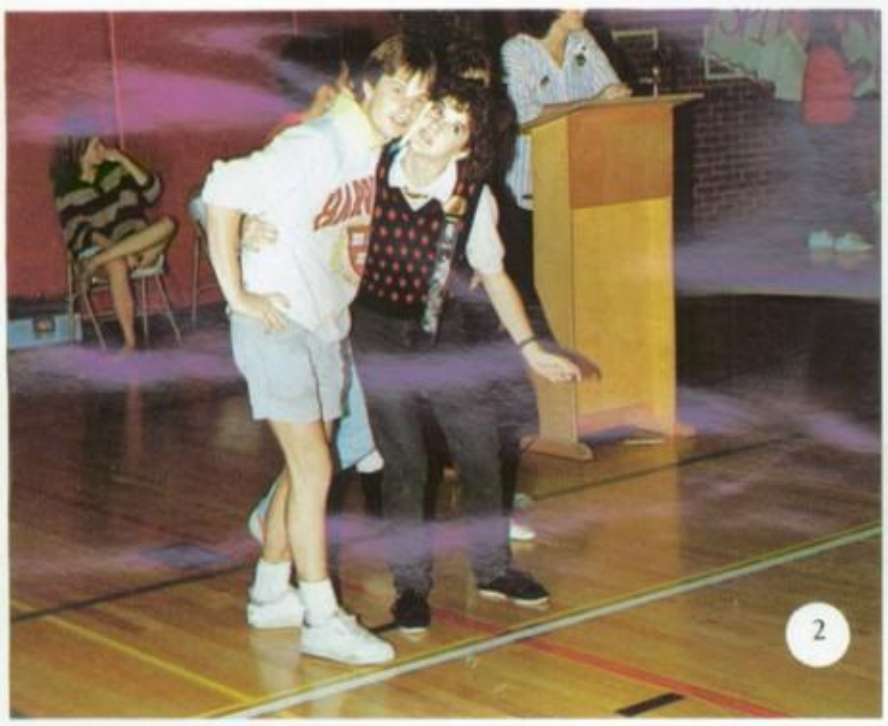

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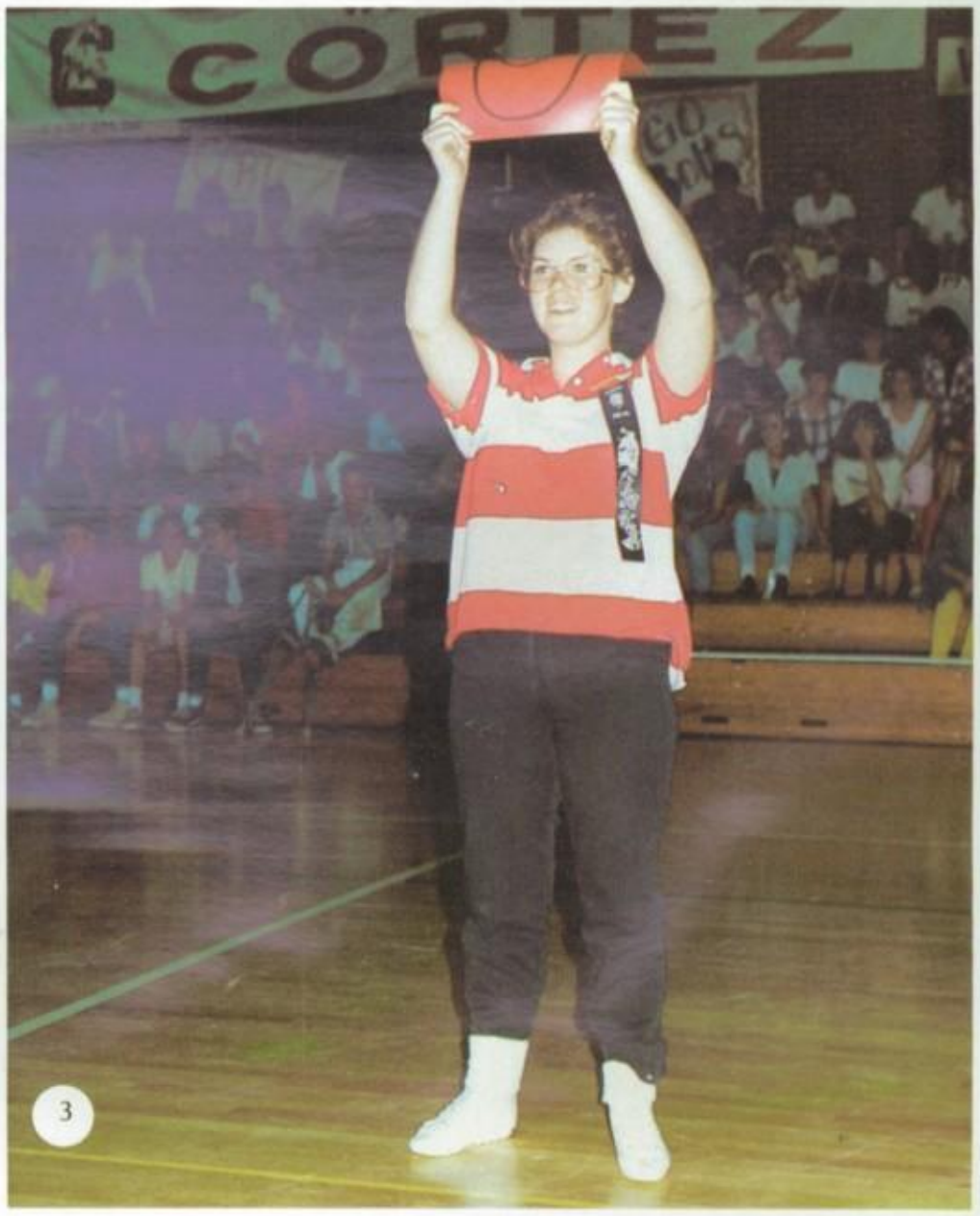

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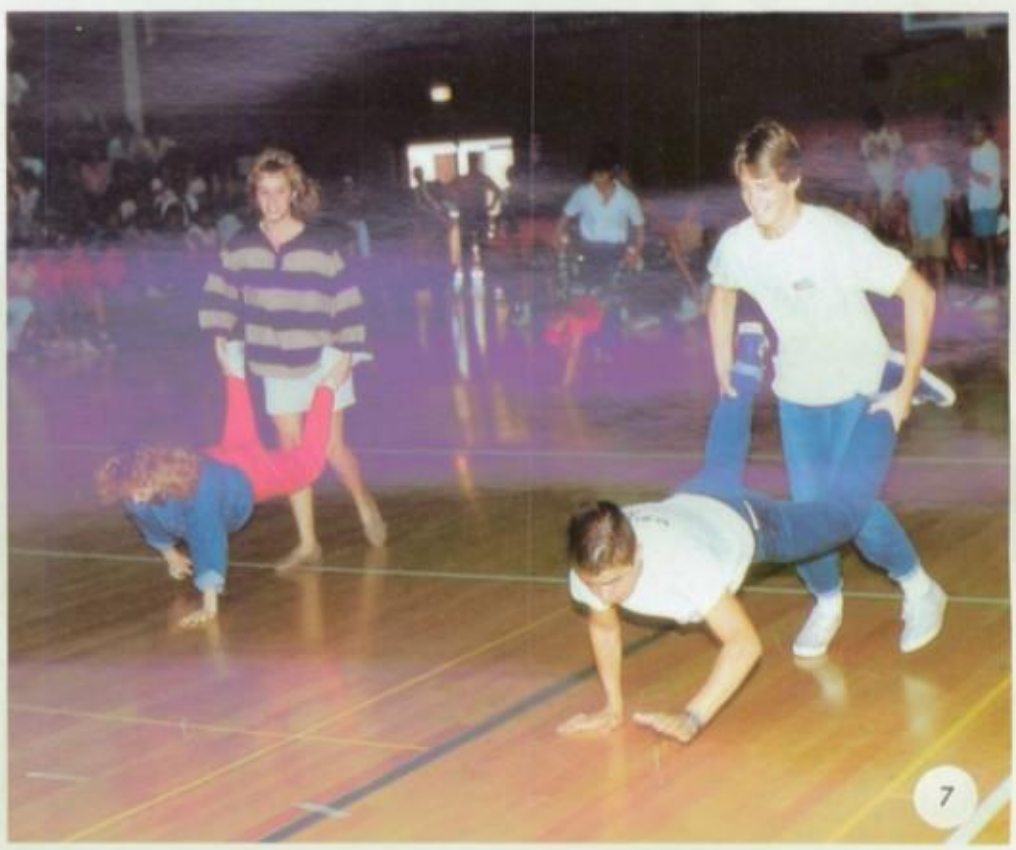

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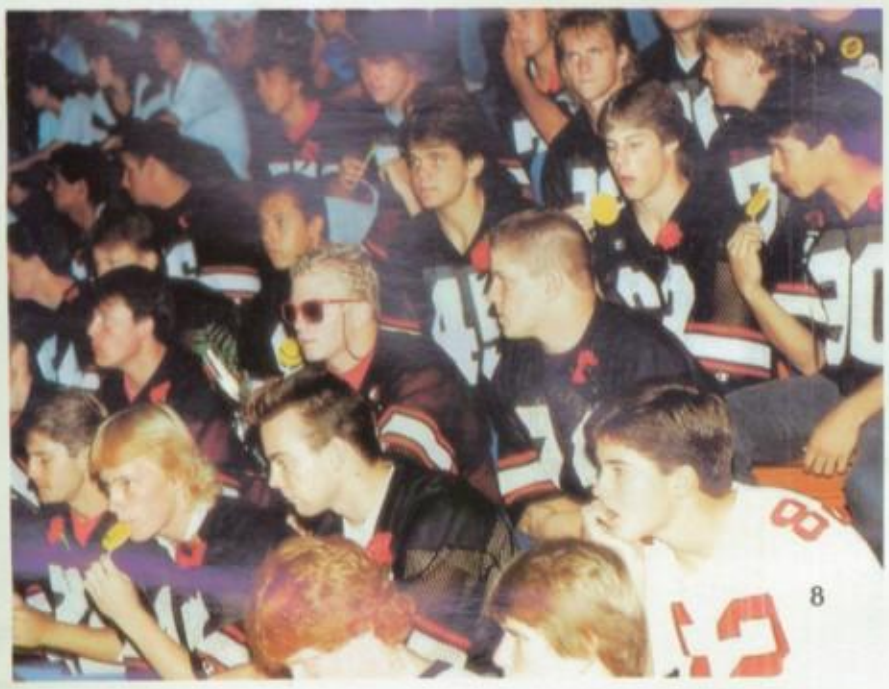

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1. Spirit was not the only thing to rise high as shown by members of the student council.

2. Juniors David Twigger and Tracey Kurtzman could be found sticking together.

3. Chris Bacon, junior shows everyone her great smile.

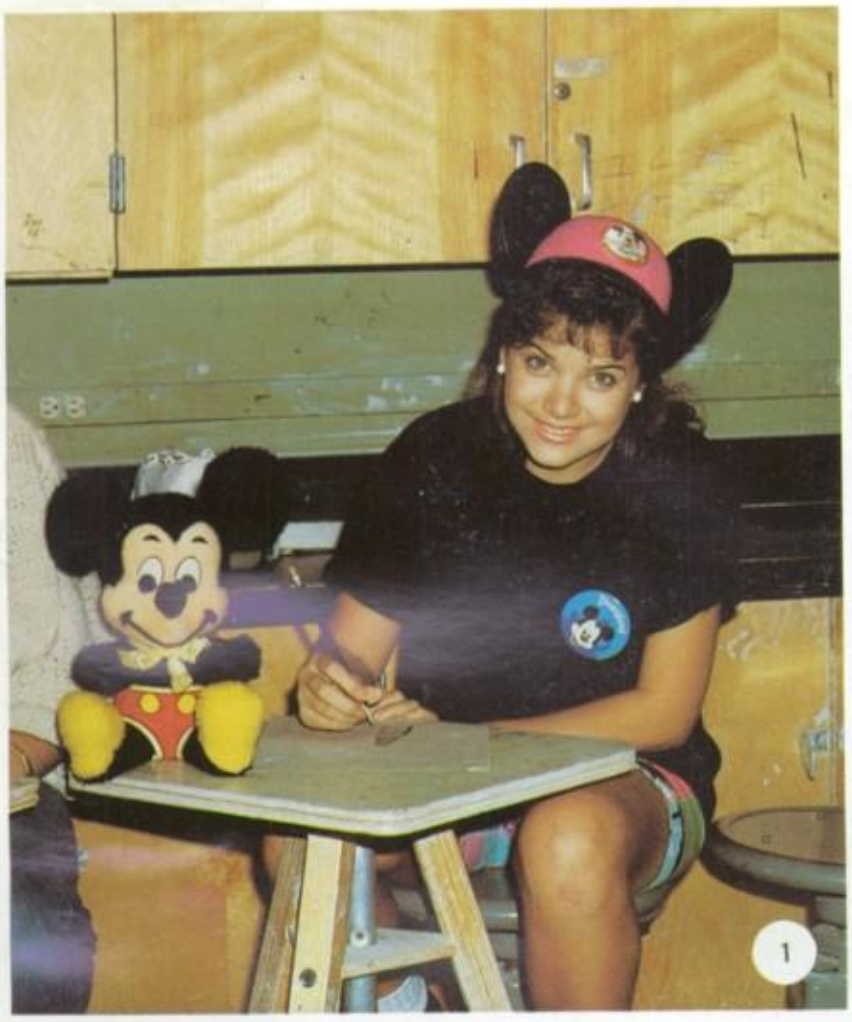
4. Members of the Junior Class could always be found having fun at the assemblies.

5. The four legged race took much skill to win as shown here.

6. Trying to win the race for the Seniors are Kristin Allen and Cathy Hart, seniors.

7. It takes great determination to get ahead in the wheelbarrow race.

8. The football players really seemed to enjoy the assembly and their suckers.



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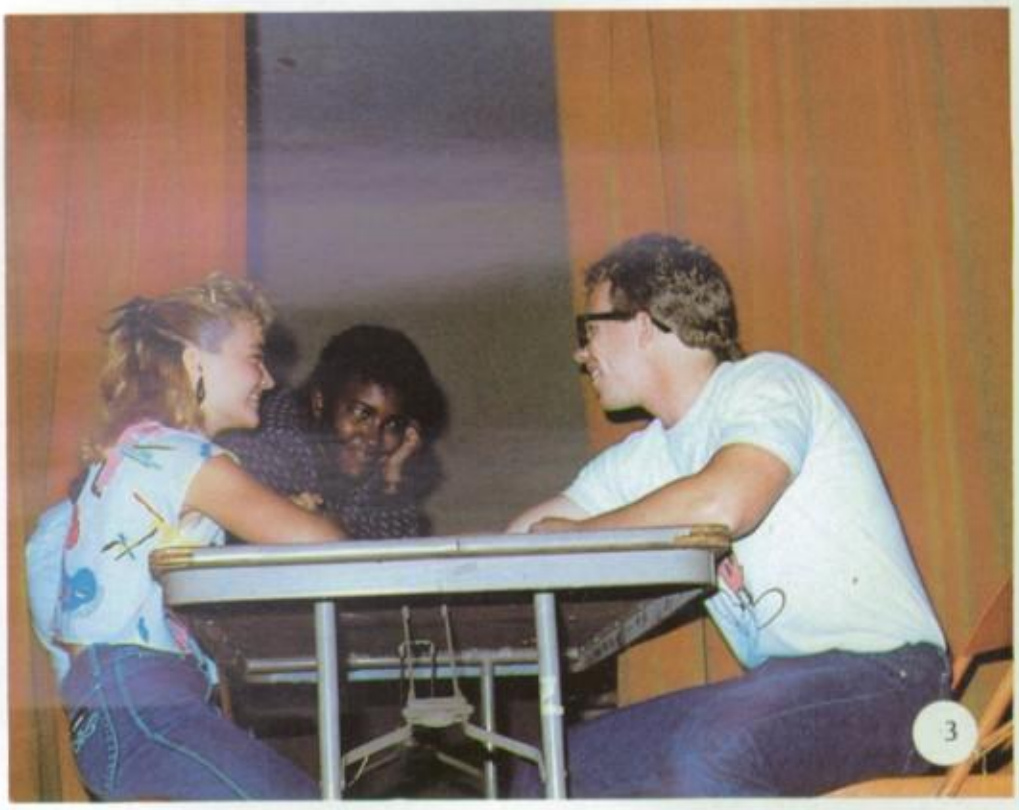
1. While working, Amy Wentzell shows spirit.

2. Student Council and cheer decorations create Homecoming atmosphere.

3. Lunchtime activities are enjoyed by Rachel Hunt, freshman, Rona Pride, junior and Gus Angeli, senior.

4. Cheerleaders spread Homecoming spirit.

5. Homecoming spirit is shown by Carl Wilson, junior.



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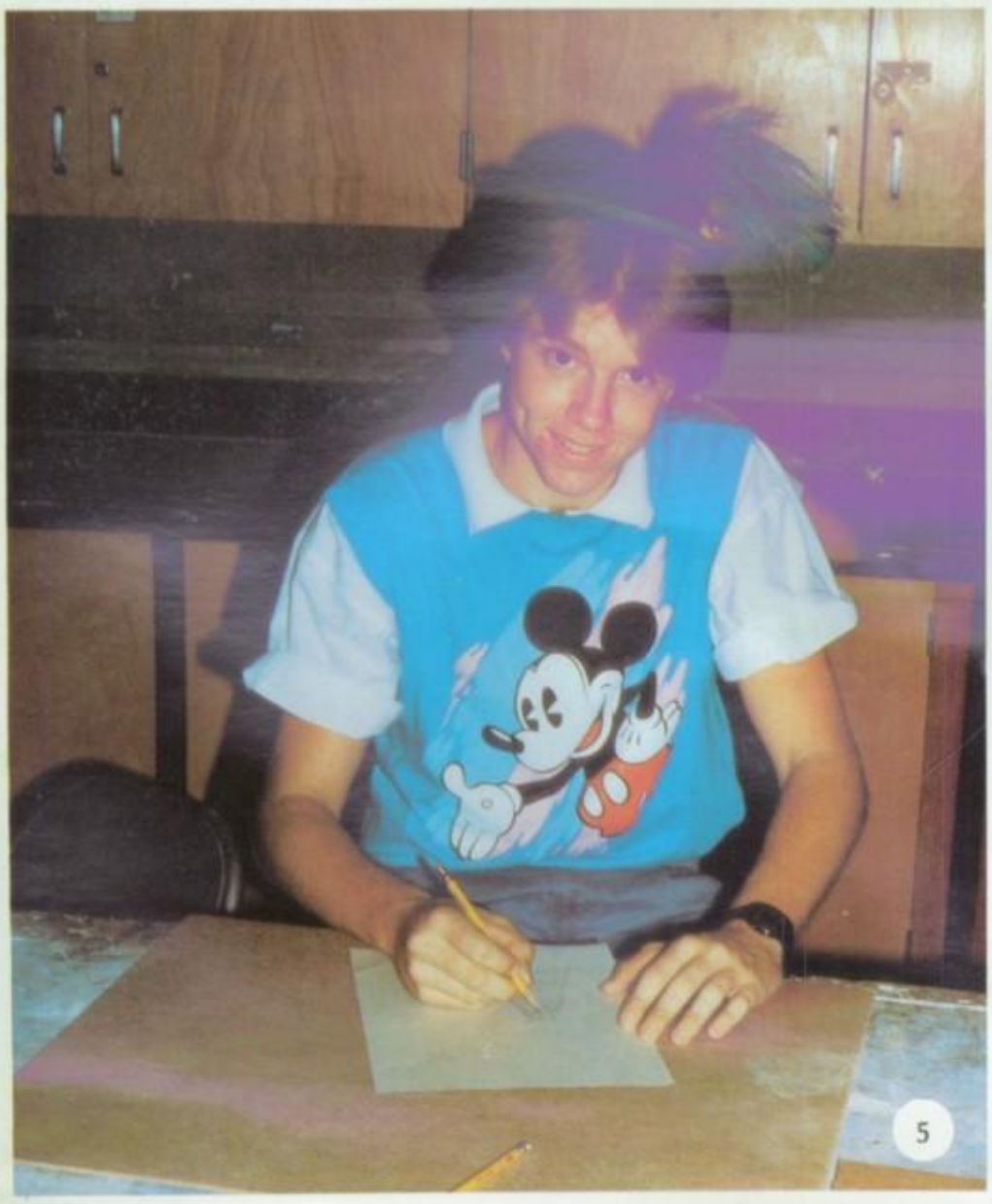
Homecoming Week Is "Cartoon Crazy"



"Homecoming week is always exciting, and a lot of people really got into it, especially on Friday Morning," said Marci Mondotte, senior.

Cortez Goes Cartoon Crazy was the theme that was carried on throughout the week. The spirit days reflected the fun theme. Monday was Snoopy Day, Tuesday was Dinosaur Day with the Flintstones, Wednesday was Cartoony Day, Thursday was Disney Day and Friday was Spirit Day.

"I felt that Homecoming was the best ever. The theme was great and people really got involved," said Maryann Mayo, senior.

Adding to the excitement of the spirit days were the lunchtime activities. Lunchtime activities included an ice cream eating contest out of a dog dish, armwrestling, and pin the ear on Mickey Mouse.

The week was topped off by the exciting Homecoming assembly. Returning alumni, fun-filled games, and the announcement of Homecoming royalty helped build excitement for the night ahead. Posters, streamers, and decorated sidewalks also added to the Homecoming spirit.

"Homecoming was a big challenge for this year's senior class! By working TOGETHER we made it a great success!" said Christi Lopez, senior.

A Wild and Crazy Night

As the intensity builds towards homecoming night the football players prepare mentally to defeat the Eagles. As the colts kicked off you could feel the excitement of the crowd. The spiritline rode in on fire engines and the homecoming crowd was on edge. The Cortez football team was losing at halftime with a score of 14-0 but the coaches encouragement and the players dedication brought them to an outstanding second half. In the third quarter the #2 ranked team in state, Flagstaff, was ahead 21-7. Then in the fourth quarter Cortez made a superior come back of three touchdowns making the final score 28-21, Cortez. But the game wasn't the only exciting part about homecoming. There was the crowning of king and queen, the floats and banners, and our own superior band. This homecoming night was filled with fast activities and quick fun.

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1. The freshman float portrayed the bedrock theme.

2. Tracy Oskerson, Rona Pride, and Stephanie Verderame dressed up for the winning junior float.

3. Stephanie Toth, junior works hard at the concession stand homecoming night.

4. The junior float won with their idea of a "Crazy Cartoon Reunion."

5. Many senior girls got involved with the Saturday morning float.

6. The Get High On Yourself program also participated in the homecoming parade.

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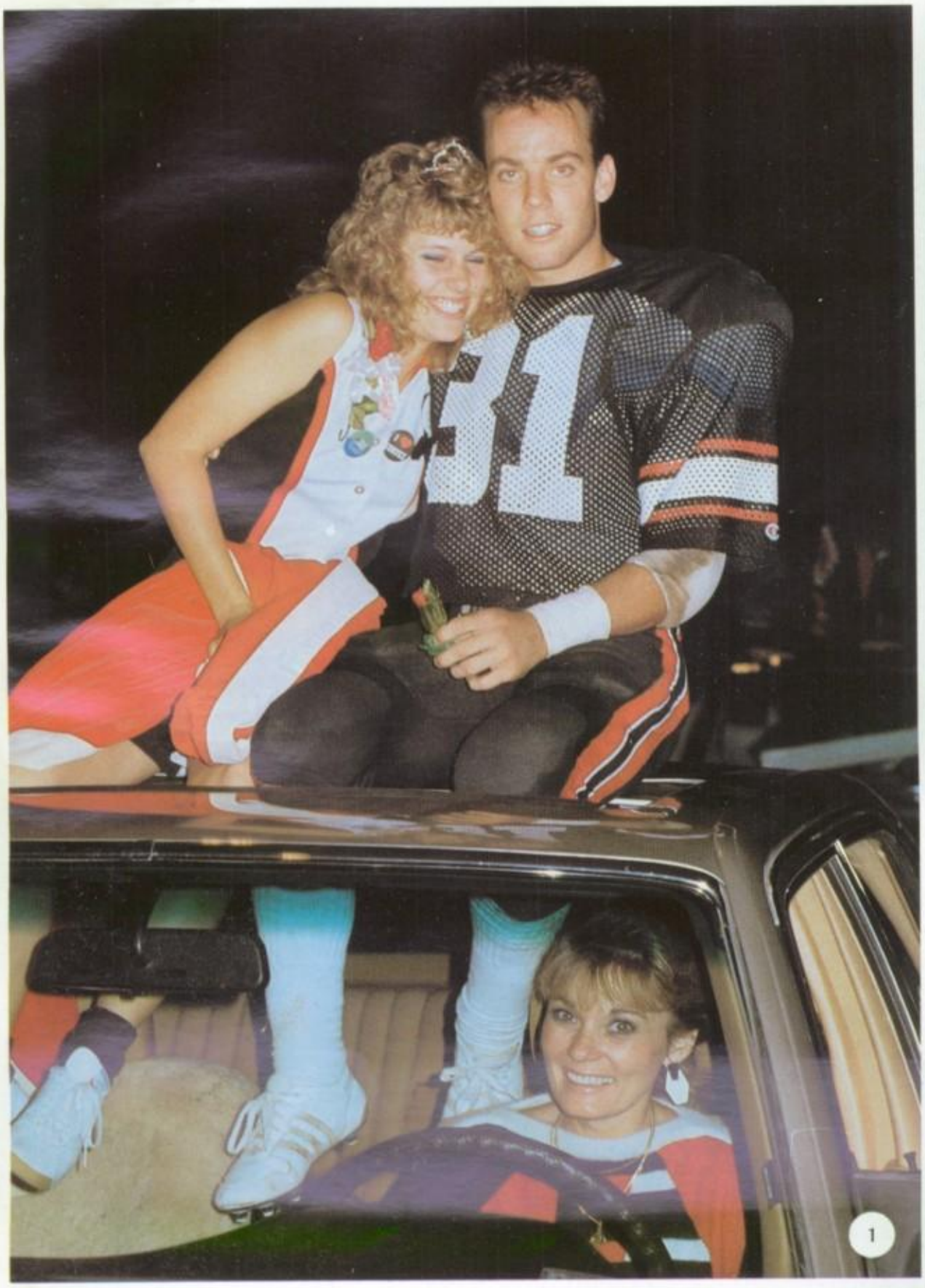

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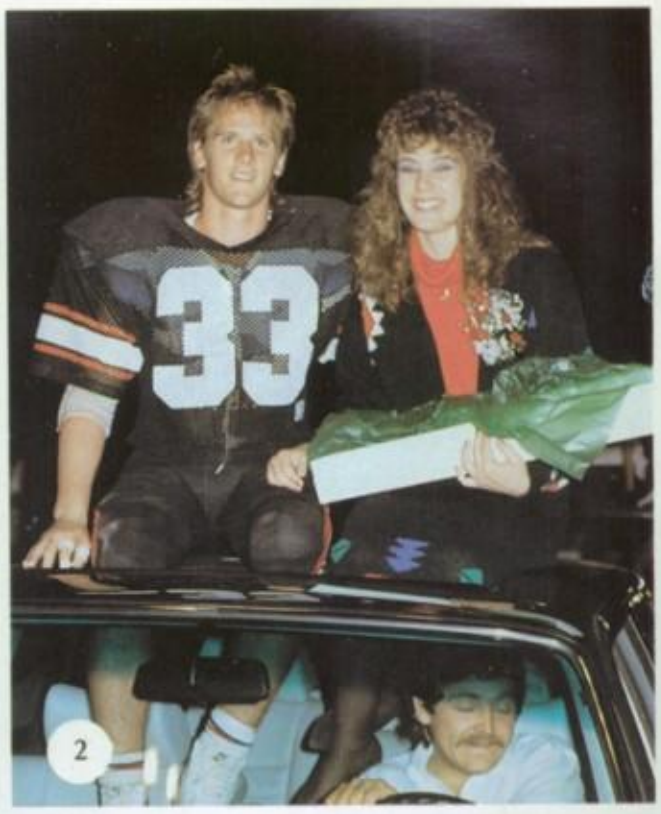

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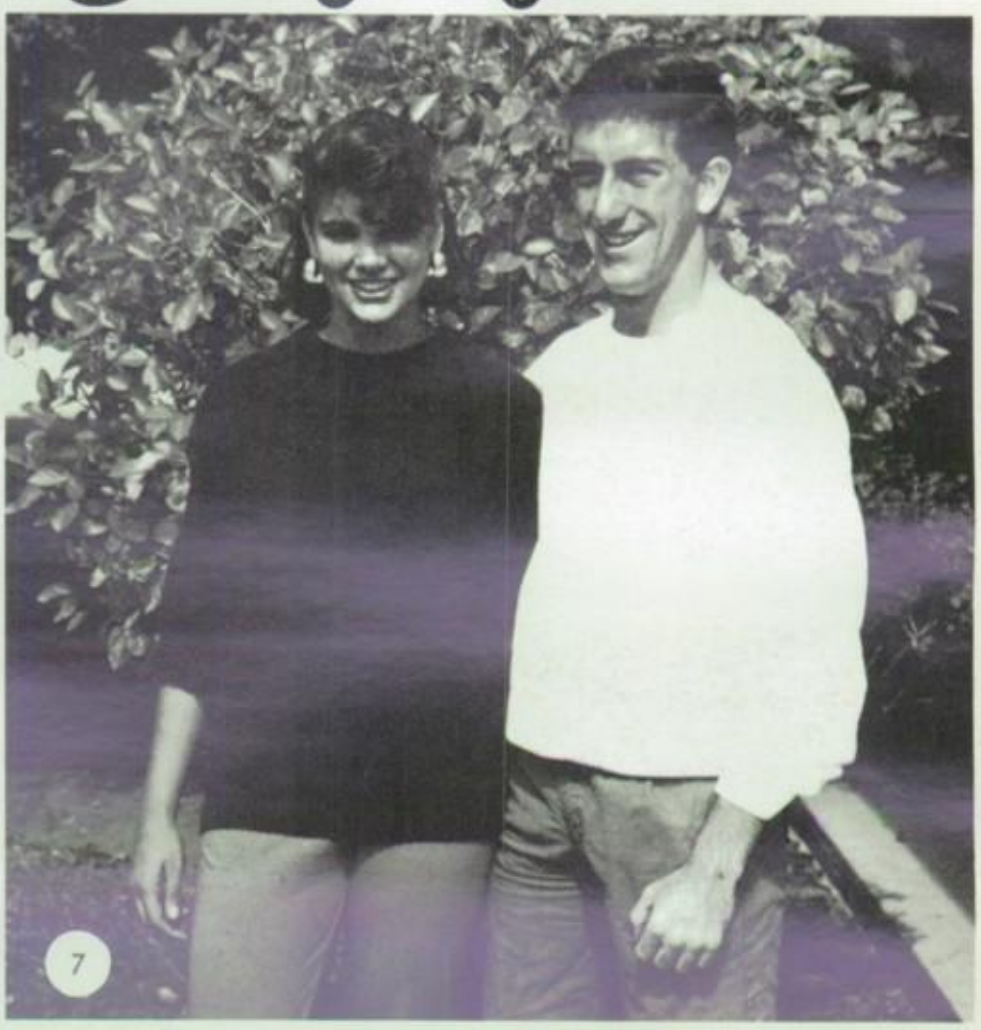
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1. After being announced Homecoming King and Queen, Amy Bratt excitedly hugs Tim Russell.

2. Senior Attendants, Cory Marshall and Jennifer McRae smile wide and enjoy the fun.

3. Senior Attendants, Lori Swafford and Cory Williams posing perfect and at their best.

4. With school spirit, the Senior Attendants express the school motto "Together."

5. With a look of happiness shining in their eyes, Senior Attendants Beth Quaing and Chad Schlenker enjoy the ride.

6. Junior Attendants, Shannon Norris and Bobby Valenzuela smile sweetly for the picture.

7. Representing the Sophomore class Jenna Hock and Cory Christiansen pose happily.

8. Freshman Attendants, Monica Turner and Brent Hulbert stand proudly with that familiar freshman look of Homecoming excitement.

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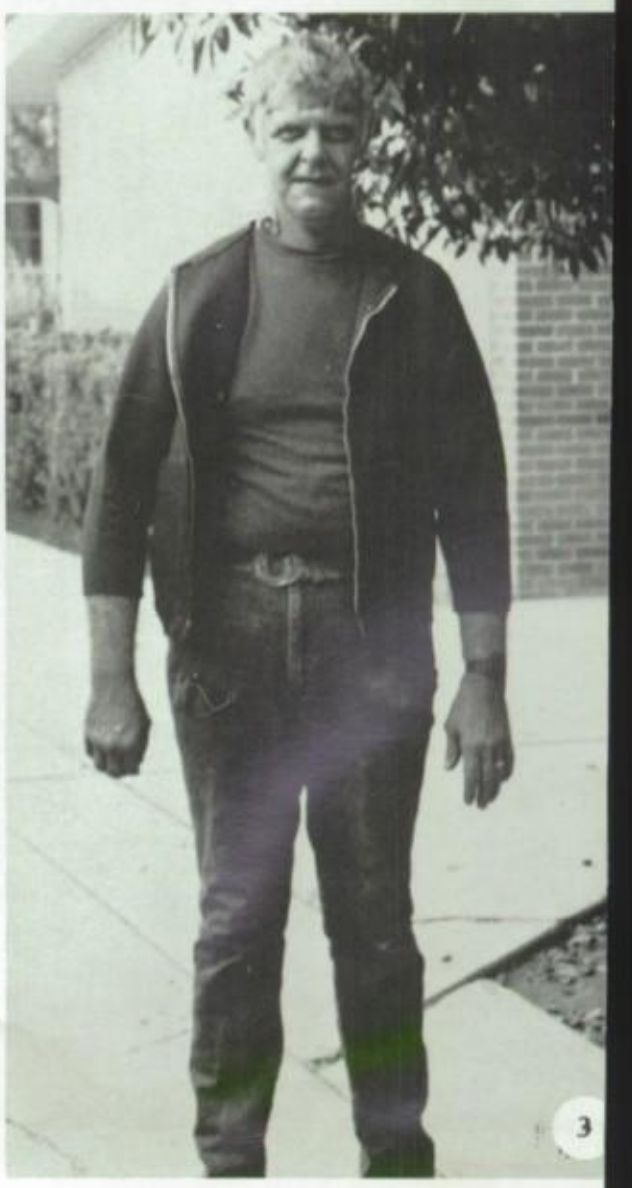

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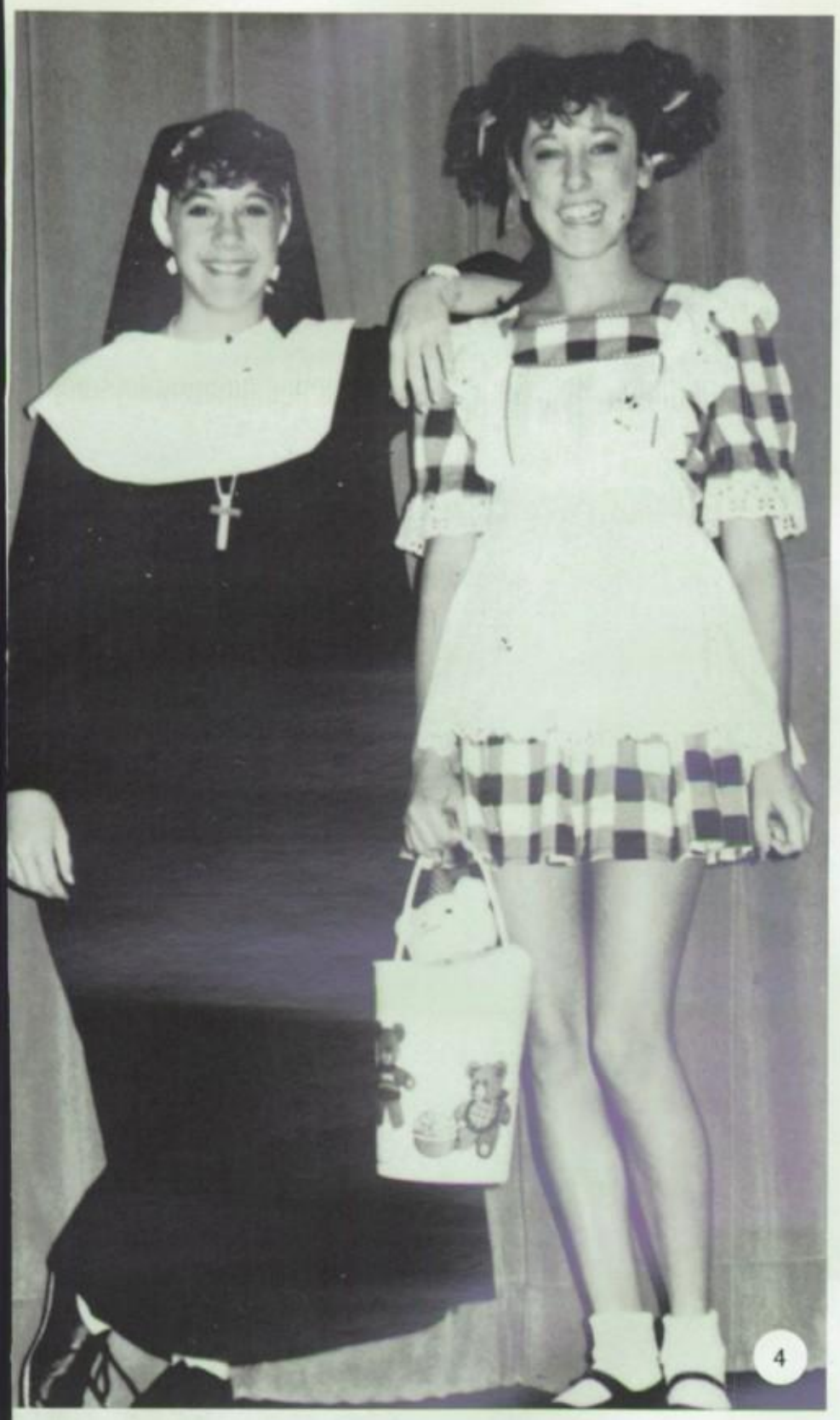

Halloween Sparks Spirit

This year students really seemed to jump into the FASTLANE and catch the spirit on Halloween.

Students could be found dressed in anything from their pajamas or clown outfits to grape or lion costumes.

What made the day even more special was the participation from the teachers, custodians, and cafeteria workers in dressing up. Many students were surprised to see "Frankenstein" fixing things around Campus and "clowns" fixing them lunch!

One factor that helped to key the spirit was that Halloween fell on a Friday. Many students were found at the football game where the Colts defeated the Prescott Badgers 14-7 in a very exciting game.

After the game many found there way to the dance to show off their favorite costumes and to keep the spirit high.

1.Juniors Andy McCarty and Kathy Koser, Senior Darrin Yoder, Sophomore Ron Neal, and Seniors Sarah Matheson, Jennifer McRae and Lori Baldwin show their spirit in their costumes.

2.Teachers also dressed up, as did Ms. Simon.

3.While working around campus, Victor Chaimberlain had fun scaring students.

4.Tracey Kurtzman, Junior, and Michelle Hubatsek, Sophomore, pose to show us their costumes.

5.Yearbook members also took part in dressing up for Halloween; Bottom Row: Seniors Tara Barnett, Amy Forsberg, Sarah Matheson, and Kelley VanGundy. Middle: Seniors Tracey Gallegos, Beth Quaing, Lori Baldwin, and Junior Kathy Koser. Top: Junior Anthony Sigala, Seniors Elizabeth Cook and Karla Wood. Standing is Rita Summers, Senior.

Playing Around

During the year students have an opportunity to participate in several activities sponsored by the Cortez Drama Club and Thespians.

First of these activities was the fall play. The play was called "Arsenic and Old Lace" a comedy-mystery. Students in or out of drama could try for a part or participate in the "behind the scenes" crew.

The play was a great success. The acting was well casted, the setting was well developed and without the superb directing skills of Mr. Walsh the success of the Cortez Dramatic version of "Arsenic and Old Lace" would not have been possible. "Not only did we have a good time, but we worked as a family. The preparations and dedication we all put forth helped to make this production top rank!" said Robert Smith, senior.

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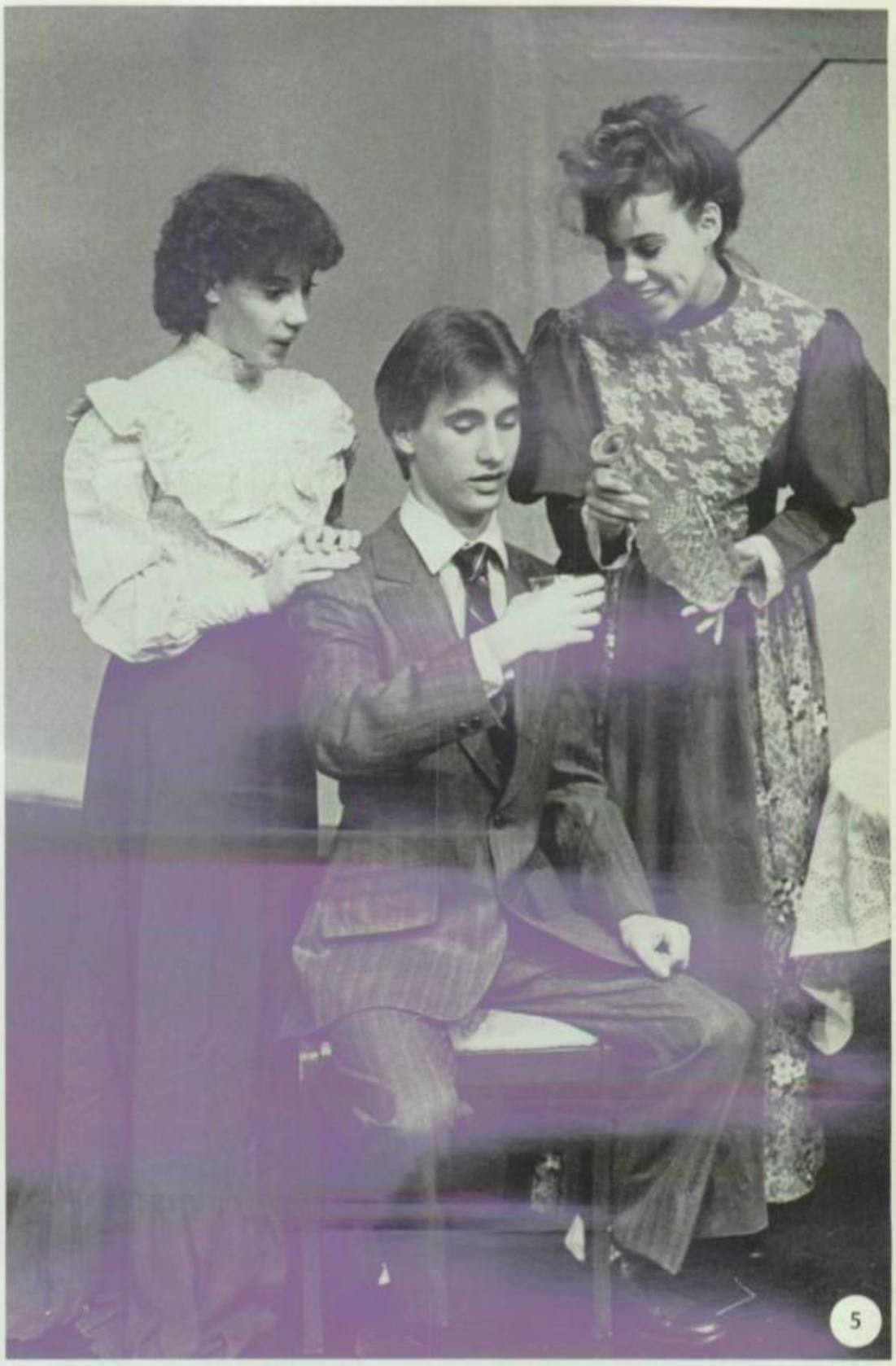
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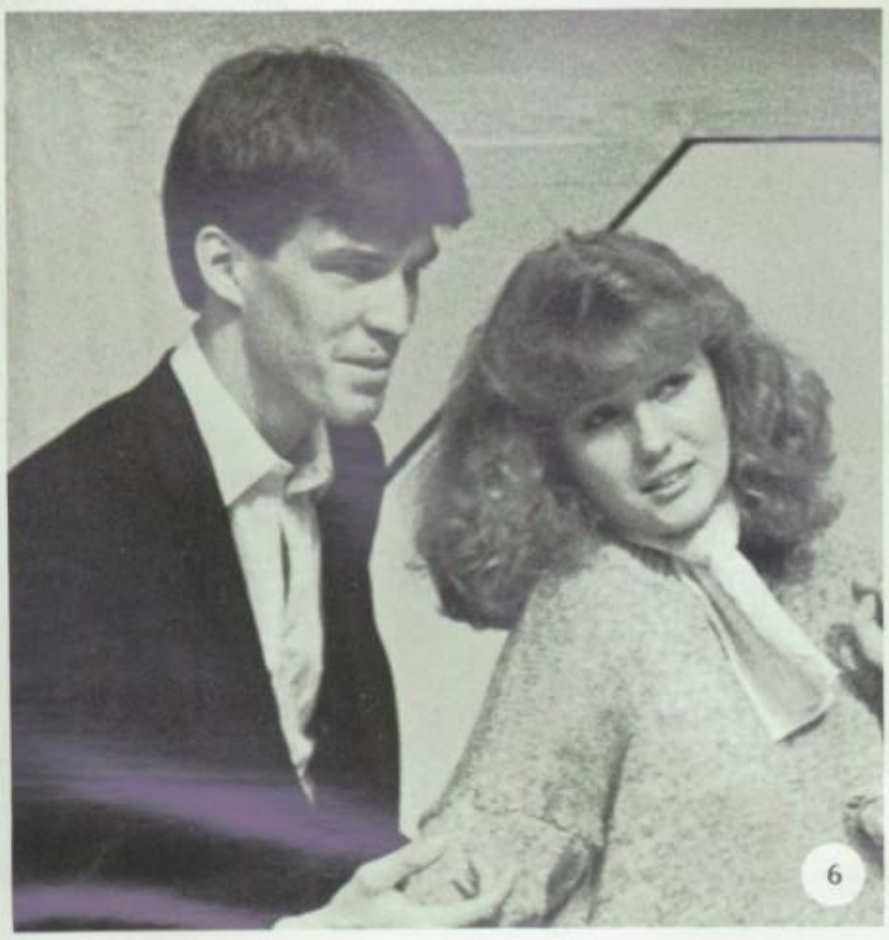
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1.The secret won't leak out with the plan formulated by Liz Scott, Robert Smith, seniors, and Tracey Kurtzman, junior.

2."Bon Voyage!" says Martin Gaedt, senior.

3.Matt Nicolay and Martin Gaedt, seniors, prepare for the surgery to helpless Eric Bramlett, junior.

4.Robert Smith, senior blows his horn to show what a great time he had in the fall play.

5.Liz Scott, and Tracey Kurtzman offer Will Row, senior, his "last" glass of Elderberry wine.

6.Elaine (Tianne Kurn) struggles to gain her freedom from the evil Jonathon Brewster (Matt Nicolay).

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At the party senior Ben Montoya shares the Christmas spirit with his buddy.

The Children's Christmas party helped spread the holiday spirit.

Friendships were easy to come by as shown by Cindy Reyes and her new pal.

Christmas carols are sung by Santa and members of the senior class.

Senior Marci Mondotte, Lori Swafford, and Amy Forsberg share in their children's joy.

The drama skit is enjoyed by Julie Claiborne and her friends, Earl and Gloria.

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Children's Christmas Party Spreads Cheer

The 1986 Children's Christmas Party, put on by senior class, was a great success!

"I thought it was great just seeing the expression on their faces when they got their gifts. That's what it's all about," said Chad Schlenker, senior.

Children who came over from the Glendale Child Development Center were met by approximately sixty senior "buddies." The children and their buddies enjoyed a skit put on by the drama department, Santa, cartoons, given to all the children.

"It gave you a special feeling inside to know you made someone else's Christmas," said Amy Bratt, senior.

Other activities were put on to celebrate the holiday season. During lunch, students broke pinatas and had pictures with Santa (Tim Russell). Many teachers became involved in the door decoration competiton and the canned food drive raised over 1500 cans for the needy.

1.Although he left Van Halen, David Lee Roth was better than ever.

2.The number one Cosby Show kept just about everyone laughing all year long on Thursday nights.

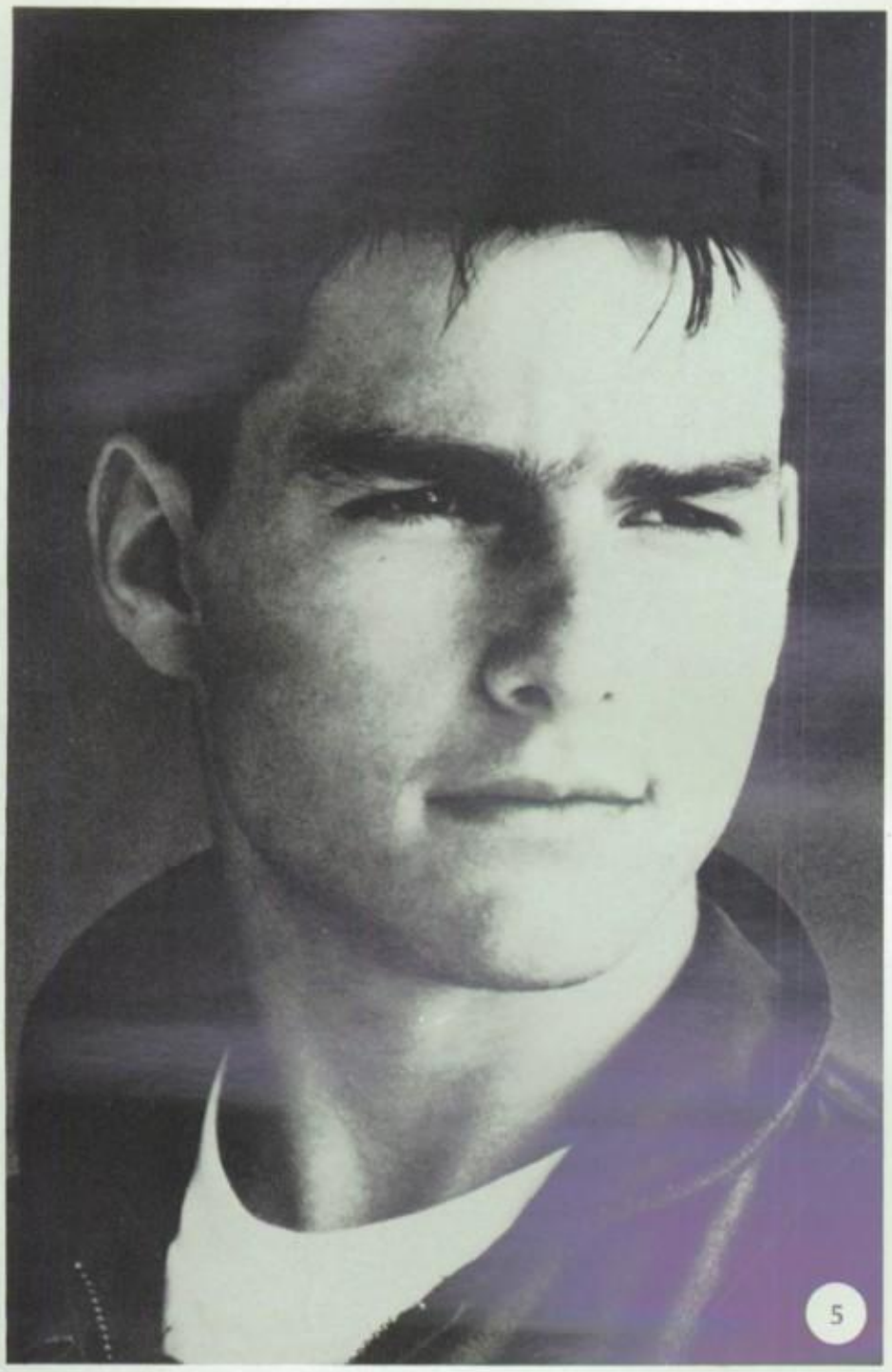
3.Prince Andrew and Sarah Ferguson sparkled in their Royal Wedding.

4.Keeping people in suspense was what David Addison and Mattie Hayes liked to do in their series Moonlighting.

5.Tom Cruise kept things flying high in the number one movie Top Gun.

6.This year the Monkees made a triumphant come back and several hits.

7.Sammy Haggar joined the remaining boys in Van Halen to keep the hits coming.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All in the Stars

"I loved it, it was the most awesome movie I have ever seen, " said Scott Davis, senior, about the smash hit movie Top Gun.

Movies, T.V. shows, groups and other events help to keep us up in the latest things throughout the year.

While Tom Cruise and Top Gun were number one at the box office and with many students at Cortez, prime time television saw its top with the ever popular Cosby Show. Another T.V. favorite being the series Moonlighting. "Moonlighting is a great show, Cybil Shepard is a great actress," commented Shiela Rowe, senior.

A big surprise to many this year was the split of David Lee Roth from Van Halen. Some were disappointed by the breakup while others thought it was for the best. "I like David Lee Roth by himself, but I don't like the new Van Halen," expressed Brian Sawicki, junior.

Other groups that did well this year were the Monkees, Inxs, Janet Jackson, and The Cure, just to name a few.

Royal weddings, state elections, and the revivals of old groups were just a few of the current events that happened throughout the year. Most seemed to keep up with the events and enjoyed the excitement they gave.

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Time is passed easily by Dylan King, sophomore, or is it Richard King?

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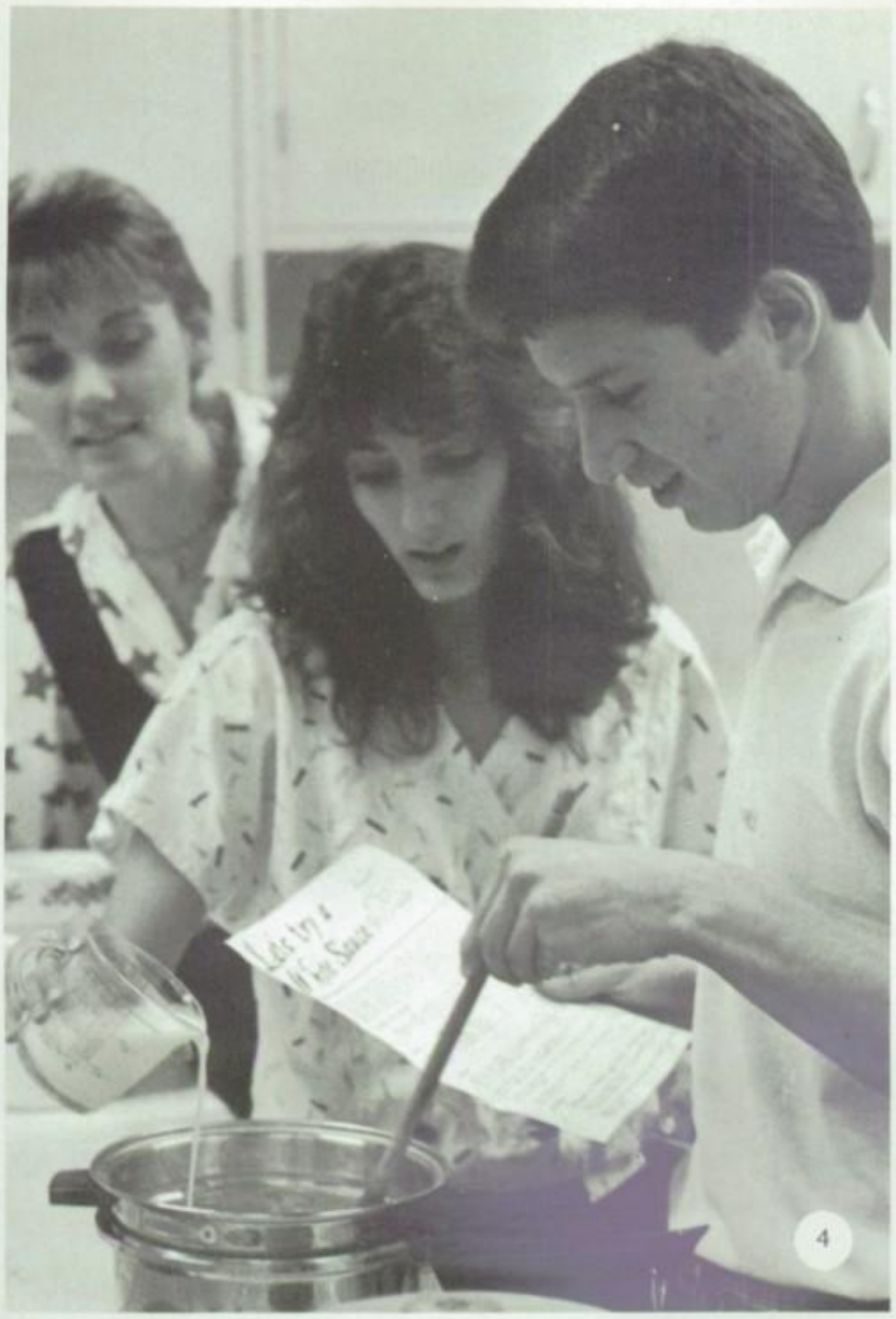
1. Cookery is an art perfected by Sharon Epply, Senoir and Stephanie Falter, Junior in Home Ec.

2. Intent on doing the job just right in metals class is Junior Carl Stone.

3. Safety goggles protect Sophomore Richard Bowan's eyes as he practices welding metal in industrial arts.

4. Mrs. Motta and Tiffany Thibert, Senior, look on as Steve Salcido, Junior, tries out his skills in the kitchen.

5. Art provides a chance for Eric Perkins, Sophomore, and Rhonda Power, Senior to have fun and be creative with newspaper and paste.



Quick Creations

One way students find to relax or get their creative juices flowing is to crete things with their own hands. The Home Economics, Industrial Arts, and Allied Arts courses at Cortez give students the opportunity to do just this. In these classes, students are encouraged to express their feelings and their individuality.

The Home Economics and Industrial Arts courses are desigend to teach useful skills from cooking and sewing to metals and upholstery. These are skills that can be used in future careers as well as in everyday living.

Allied Arts courses require creativity and an active imagination. These classes included crafts and regular and advanced art. Students display their talents and artistic abilities through the assigned projects and meanwhile learn to perfect their talents.

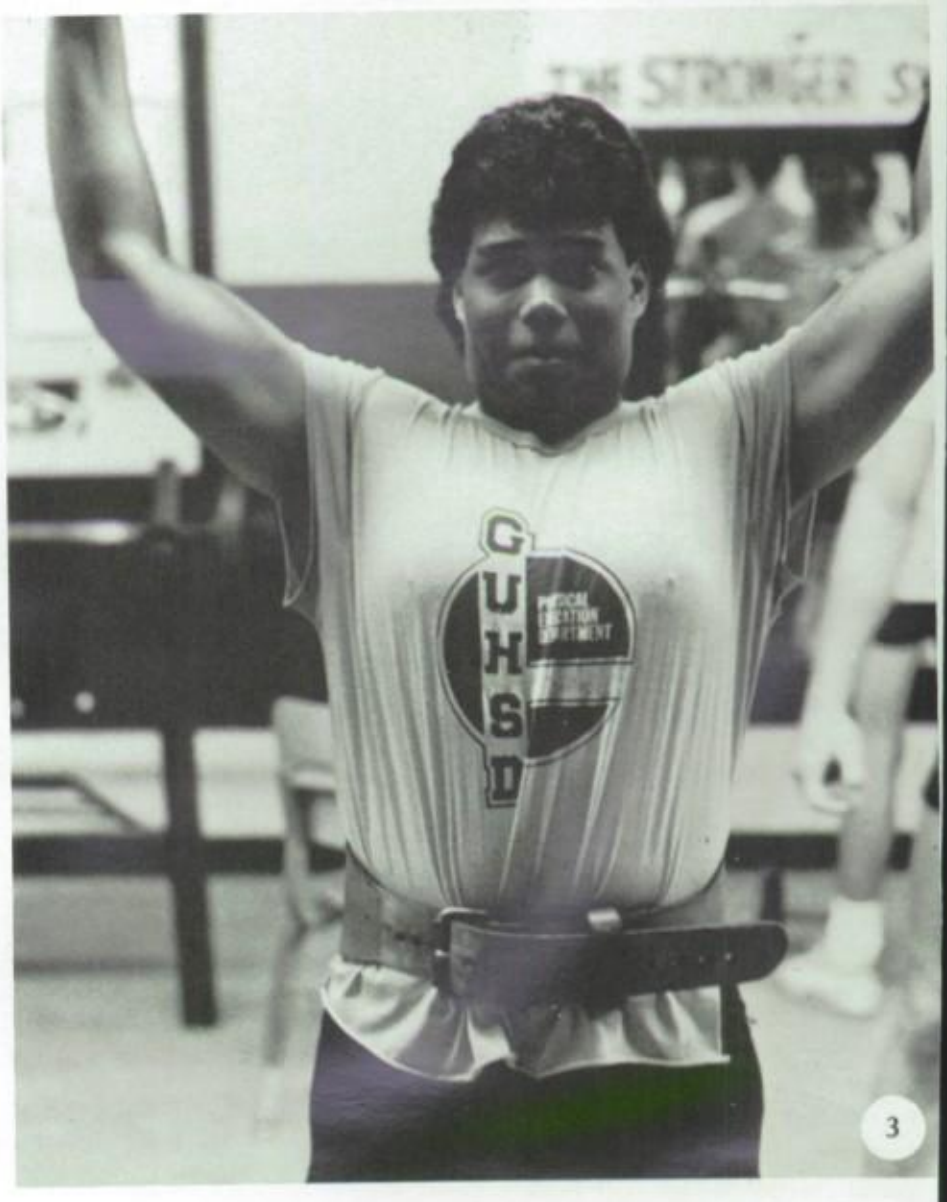
1. Excitement and fun physical actvity are added to boys' P.E. class by flag football.

2. Ready and waiting for a game of volleyball in girls' P.E. is Jennifer Drury, freshman.

3. To improve his strength, Charlie Panholzer, senior, takes advantage of the systematics class.

4. Caught in the act of instructing the Freshmen P.E. class is Miss Jean Ferguson, P.E. coach.

5. Ken Spielman, sophomore, exercises physically as well as mentally while at Cortez.



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In Motion

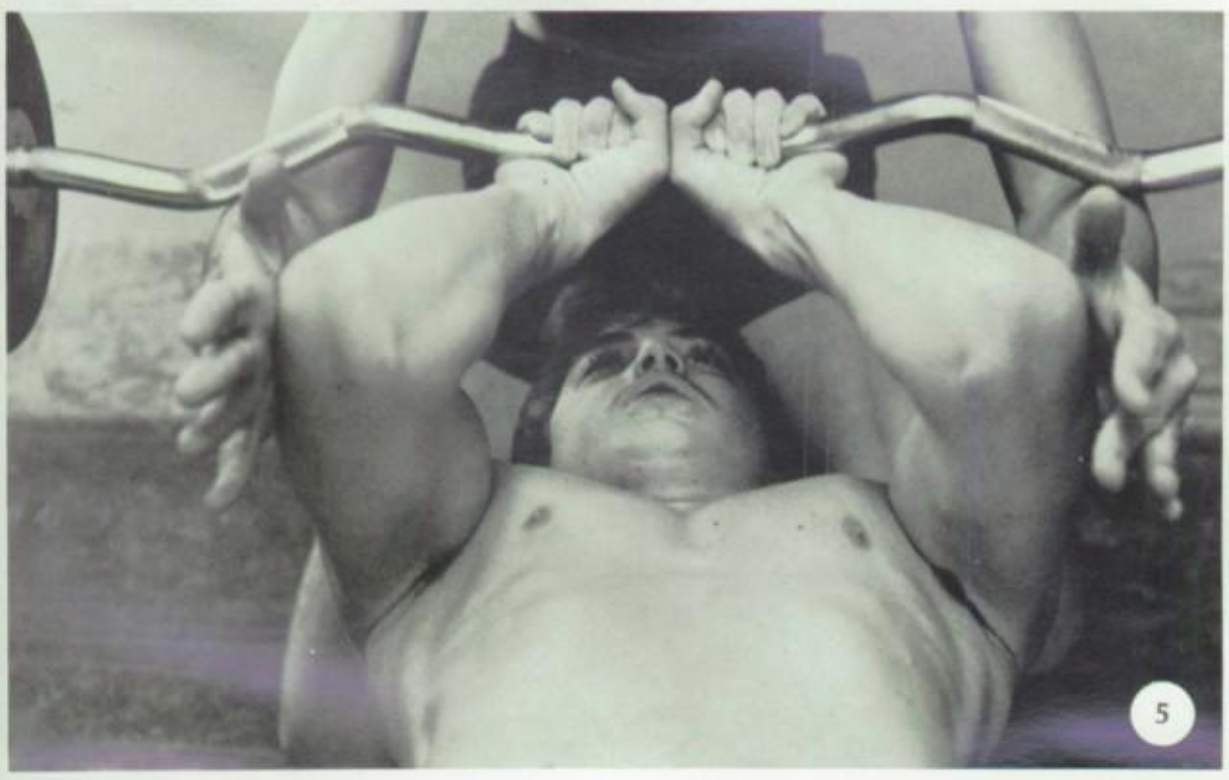
Physical Education is a class each entering freshman must take as a part of their diploma to graduate. Physical Education allows each student a chance to get out and get some fresh air and exercise every day while staying in shape at the same time. The people who really like this class may, after their freshman year of regular P.E., go on to take advanced P.E., dance, or, for a really strenuous workout, systematics.

Systematics is a class in which students are required to participate in more strenuous activities and more running than the average P.E. class. "I took systematics to get bigger and stronger. I also took this class because there is more intense exercise to give me a better workout," said David Rich, senior.

Dance class takes on a different atmosphere altogether than P.E. and Systematics, however. Dance offers students a chance to work out by doing aerobic exercise instead of running and lifting weights.

Normally, dance is thought of as an all-girls class. But this year there is an exception. There is one guy in dance class this year which really gives the class a different atmosphere. This guy is junior Ben Bush.

All in all, Cortez offers students a great variety of ways to get out and get in shape as well as teaching students how to play and do well in several sports. So let's all get involved and get in motion!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1. Harmony is created in the Cortez Choir by Tricia Enriquez, Liz Scott, Jodi Hooker, and Shari Rand.

2. During choir practice Wendy Duffy, Merrie Kuykendall. Front Row: Sheri Smith and Marianne Vandernaalt. Back Row: blend their voices to make beautiful music.

3. Choir director Betsy Tucker uses facial expressions to get the right sounds from the choir.

4. In between songs, the choir members take a break to catch their breath.

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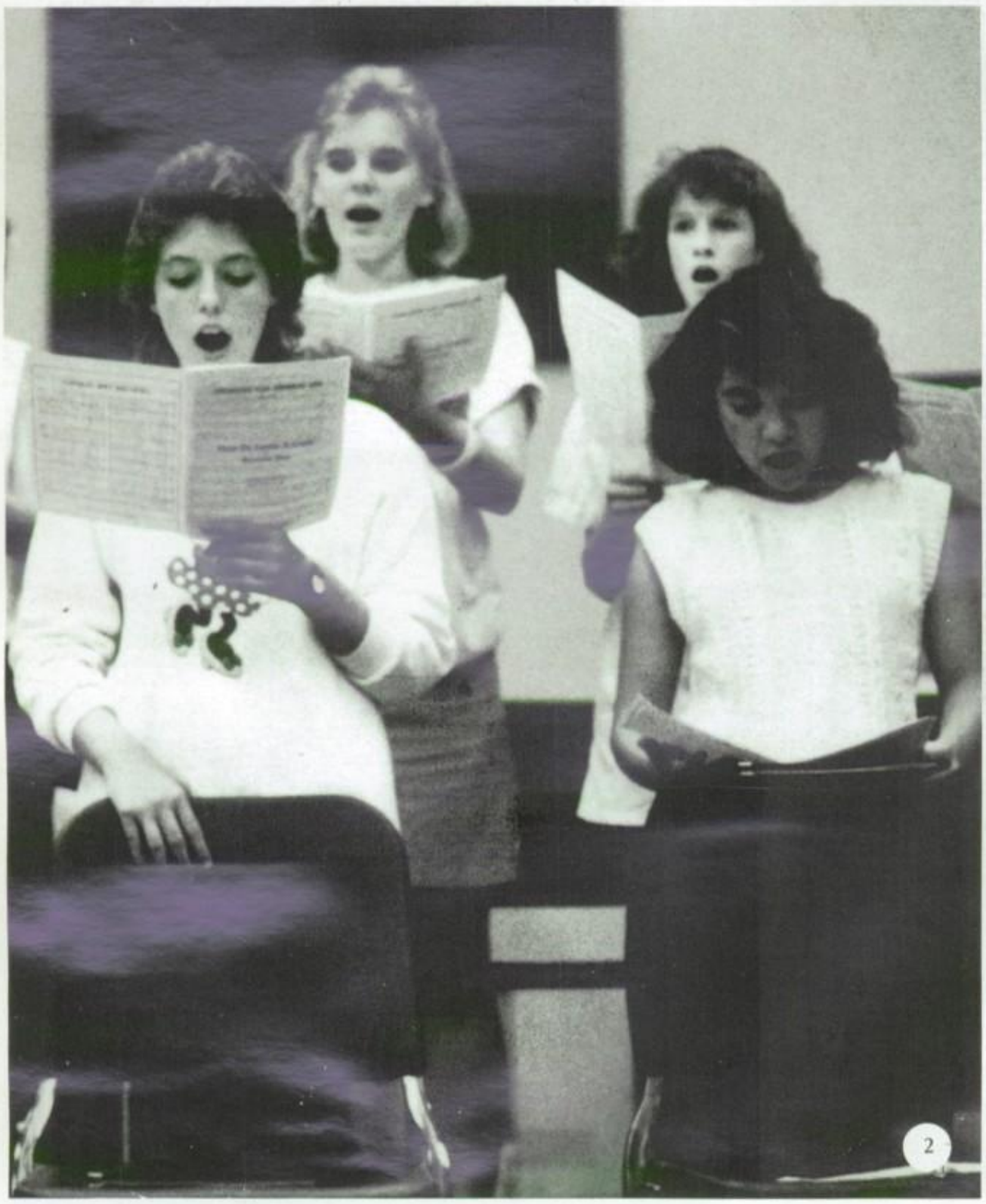
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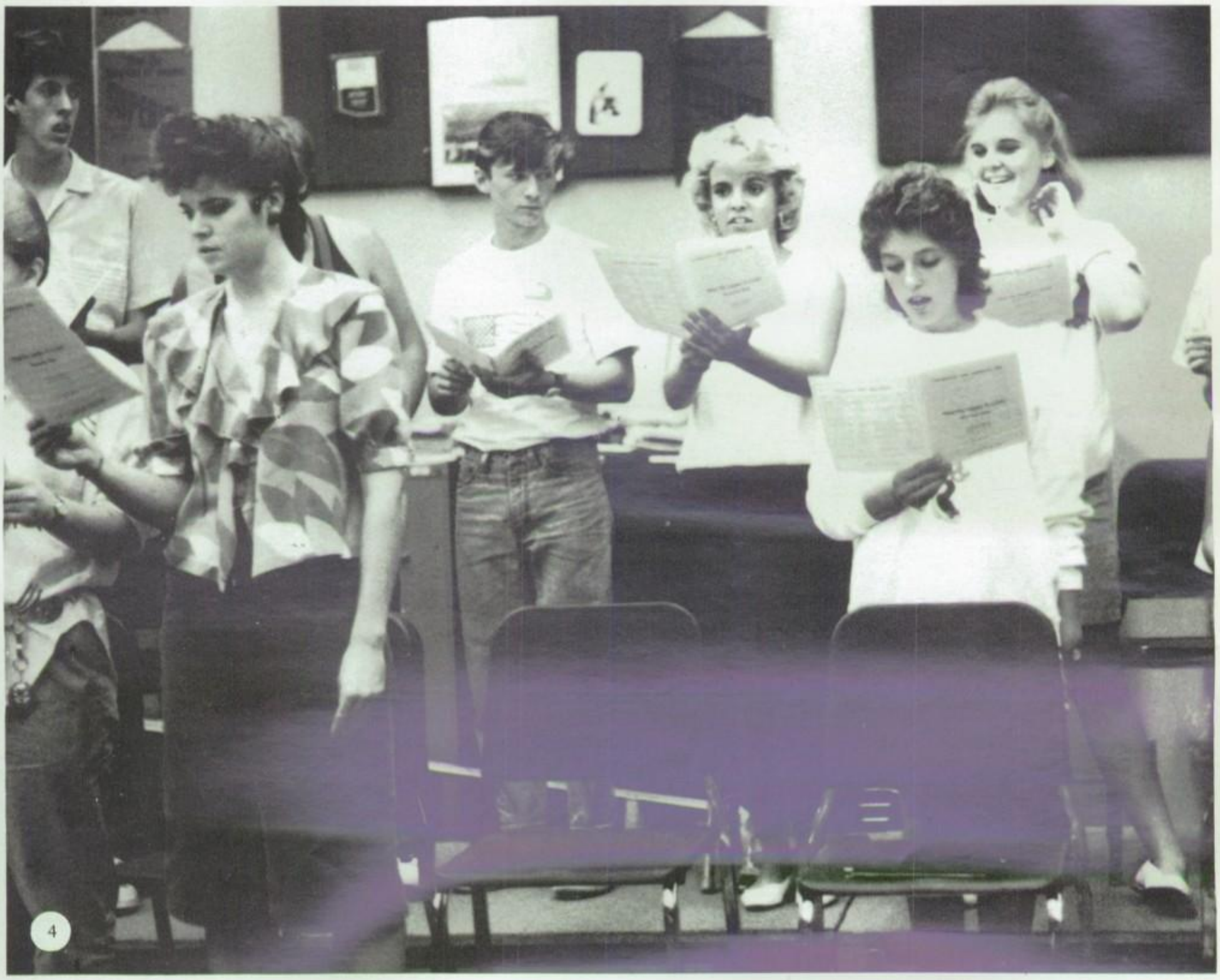


Hitting the High Note

For this year's music classes, enthusiasm was the key to success.

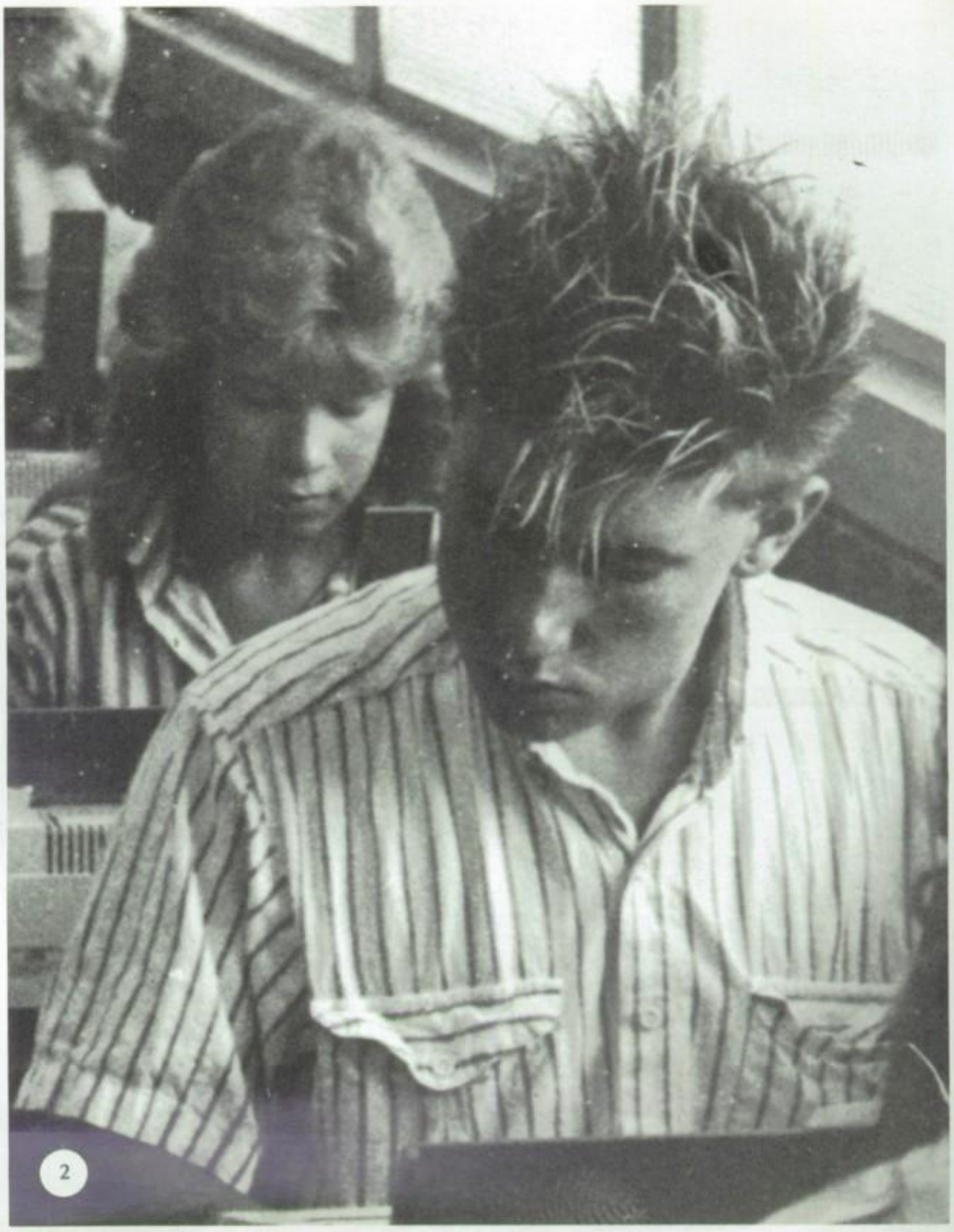
Throughout the year the Cortez band was busy preparing for band days, festivals, and concerts. The band days were the NAU, ASU, and the biggest being the State Marching Festival. There were also four seasonal concerts held.

"The enthusiasm is great from the kids, they called for extra rehearsals and were always on time for class. Their attitudes are super. They're a neat bunch of students," exclaimed Missy Betsy Tucker, instructor.

In addition to the concerts, several students worked exceptionally hard preparing for auditions for regional and state band.

This year's concert choir also excelled in enthusiasm. The choir was made up of really advanced students and beginners and they all worked hard to improve their musical ability. They also performed throughtout the year at the four seasonal concerts with the band, and had some students audition for regional and all-state choir.

Angela Hamilton, senior, summed up the class by saying, "There is a lot of class participation in choir. It's a small class so get to know everyone and you learn a lot!"



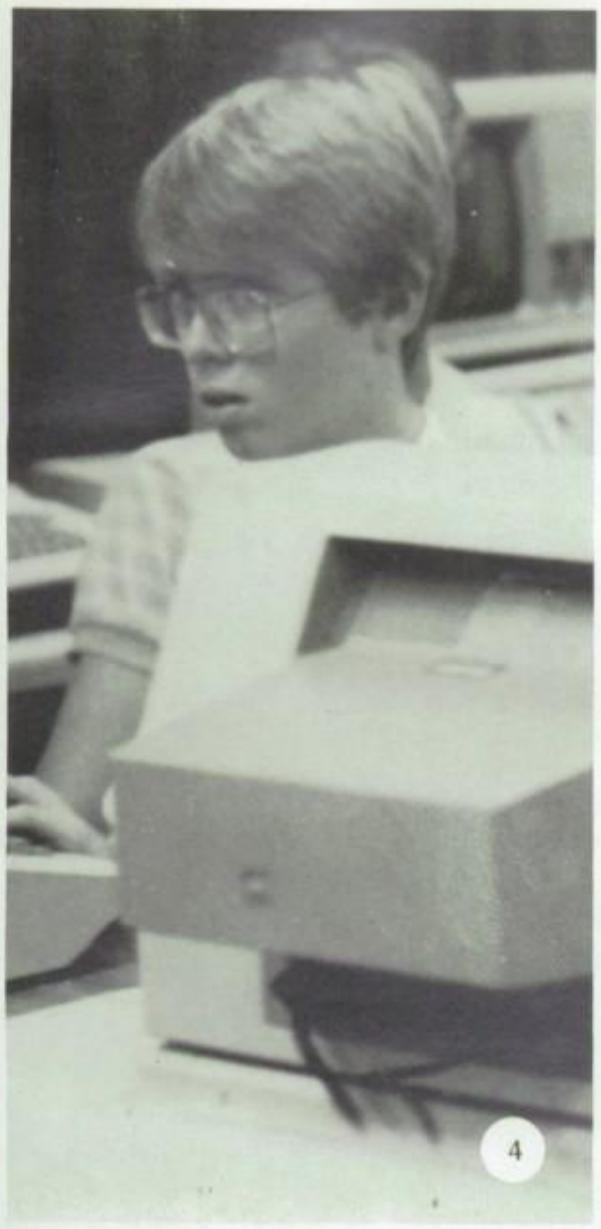
1. Angela Villagrana, junior, is captured by the candid eye.

2. Two hard working students try to keep their eyes on the books in typing.

3. Some students like to be noticed, some like to look around, and some like to work.

4. Andy Laudmeir, sophomore caught in his usual behavior.

5. Second hour typing class works hard for their teacher, Ms. Galloway.



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Preparations for the future

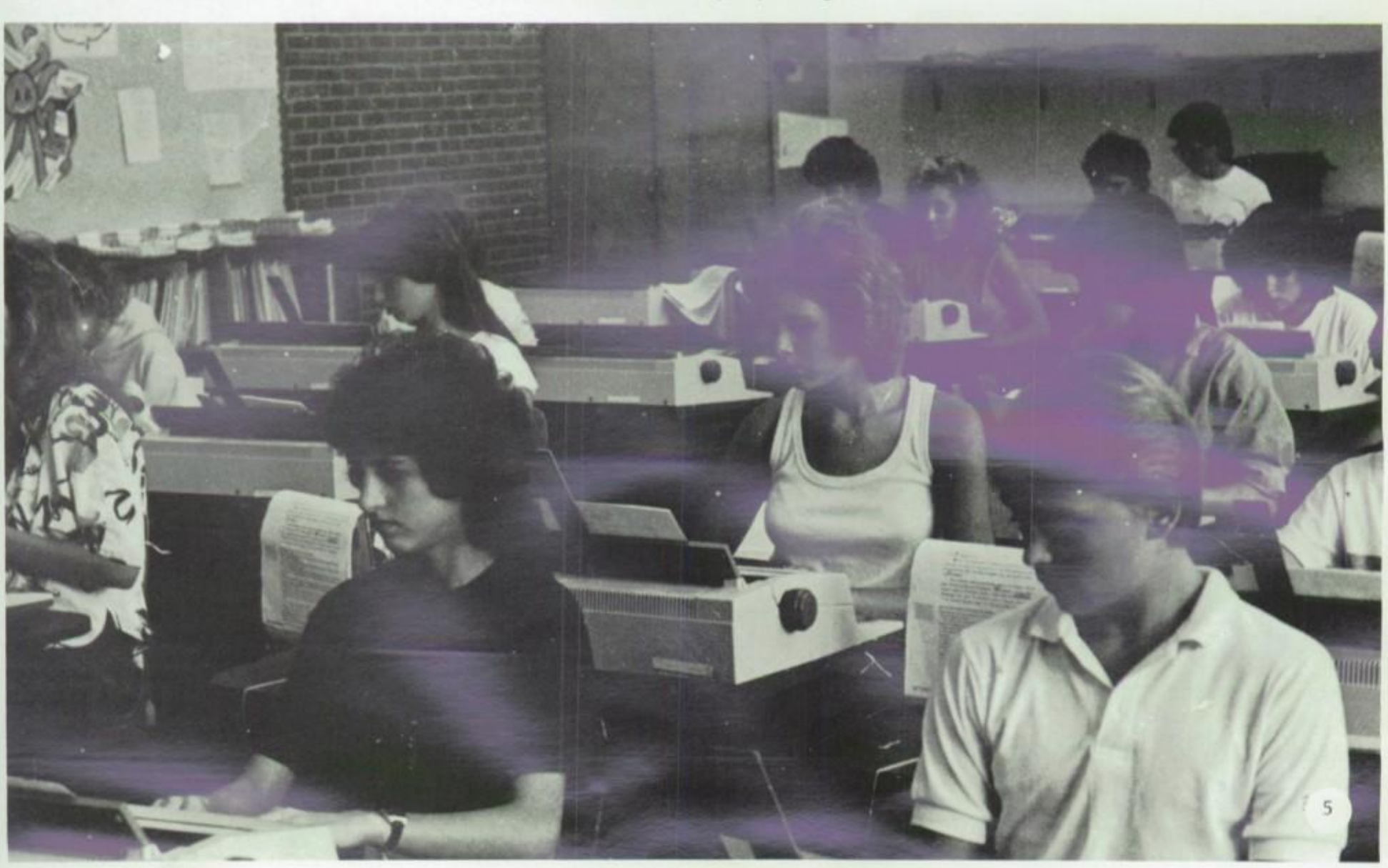
"I took accounting class because I thought it would be fun and I thougt it would help me in the future," said Pam Skelton, junior.

Our future has a great demand for business, the opportunities are endless. Cortez knows this and offers many different courses designed to help prepare its students for the future.

Even though business courses are not required in order to graduate from high school, many students take business or accounting anyway.

The business courses at Cortez help students develop skills such as filing, balancing checkbooks, accuaracy and speed in typing, and an endless list of skills needed to survive in todays business world.

An increasingly important part of the future business world is computers. Soon experience with computers will become a requirement for all employment opportunities. Cortez offers a range of computer-related courses designed to teach students the skills to work with computers and other machines which we come into contact with in our everyday living.



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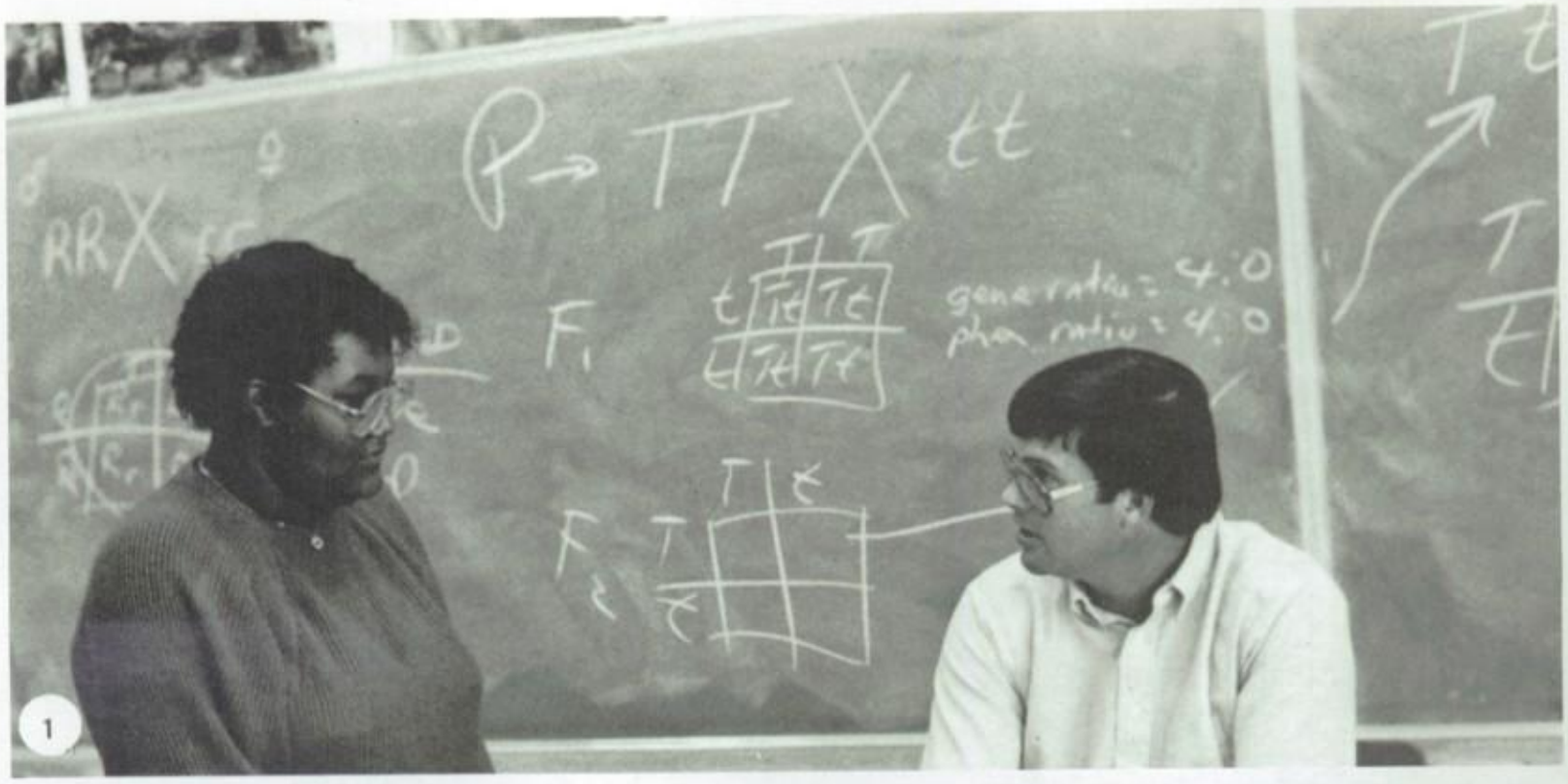
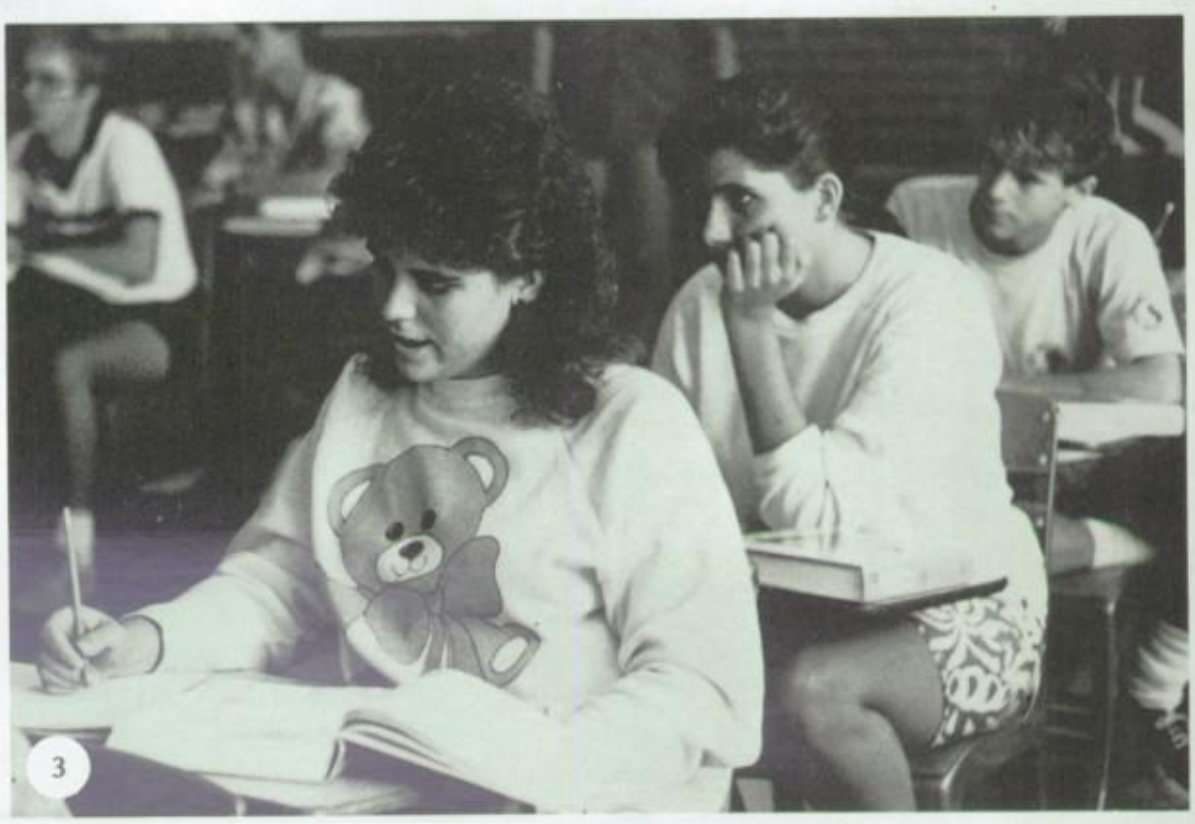




1. Genetics seems to be the topic in third hour biology class between Skye Long, sophomore and Mr. Corley.

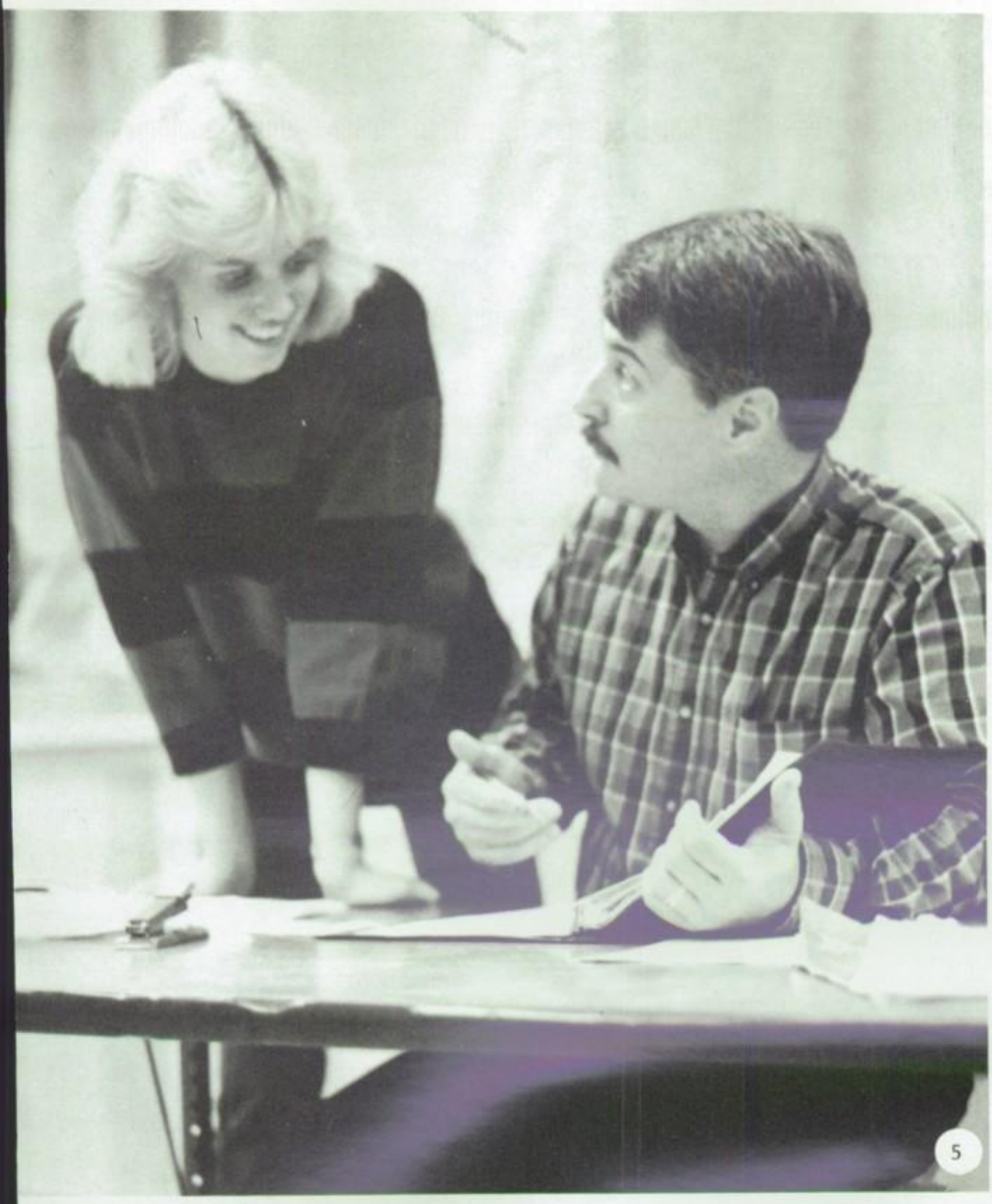
2. Instead of doing their math homework, seniors Steve Scott and Mike Holbrook discuss the football team's 3 rating.

3. In Algebra 3-4, Marti Checketts, Angel Crandall and Kevin Dangers busily take notes for their next assignment.

4. In advanced math class, senior Jeri Dallman laughs at the impossibility of a problem.

5. When finding out her grade in advanced biology, junior Becky Rierson smiles with great approval.

6. In advanced math class, junior Jeremy Perez borrows Mr. Obye's graph stamp to graph some trigonometric functions.



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According to My Calculations

As the world around us progresses, science, technology, math and electronics become more and more important to our everyday lives.

Rita Summers stated, "Math and science are important because they teach us the basic principles for learning."

The math department, headed by Mr. Tom Cash, offers classes ranging from general math to advanced math.

The science department, headed by Mrs. Howerton, offers classes ranging from introduction to science to advanced placement physics.

Both these departments are what make up a great part of the learning system which will later help students have a good foundation in college. Both these departments will increase students' knowledge and thus help make the world a better place in which to live.

The World We Live In

"We attempt to draw parallels between the way historic people lived and how modern man lives. The accomplishments or failures of the past are what our modern society builds upon," stated Mr. Ted Carman, history teacher.

All sophomores, juniors, and seniors are required to take some form of government or history. Teaching these classes and applying them to present situations are not always easy tasks, but many history and government teachers at Cortez have found a way to do this.

Mike Holbrook, senior, said, "My government class keeps me up to date on current events and shows me how the government works."

History and government are classes that give valuable information that can be helpful in a wide variety of situations.

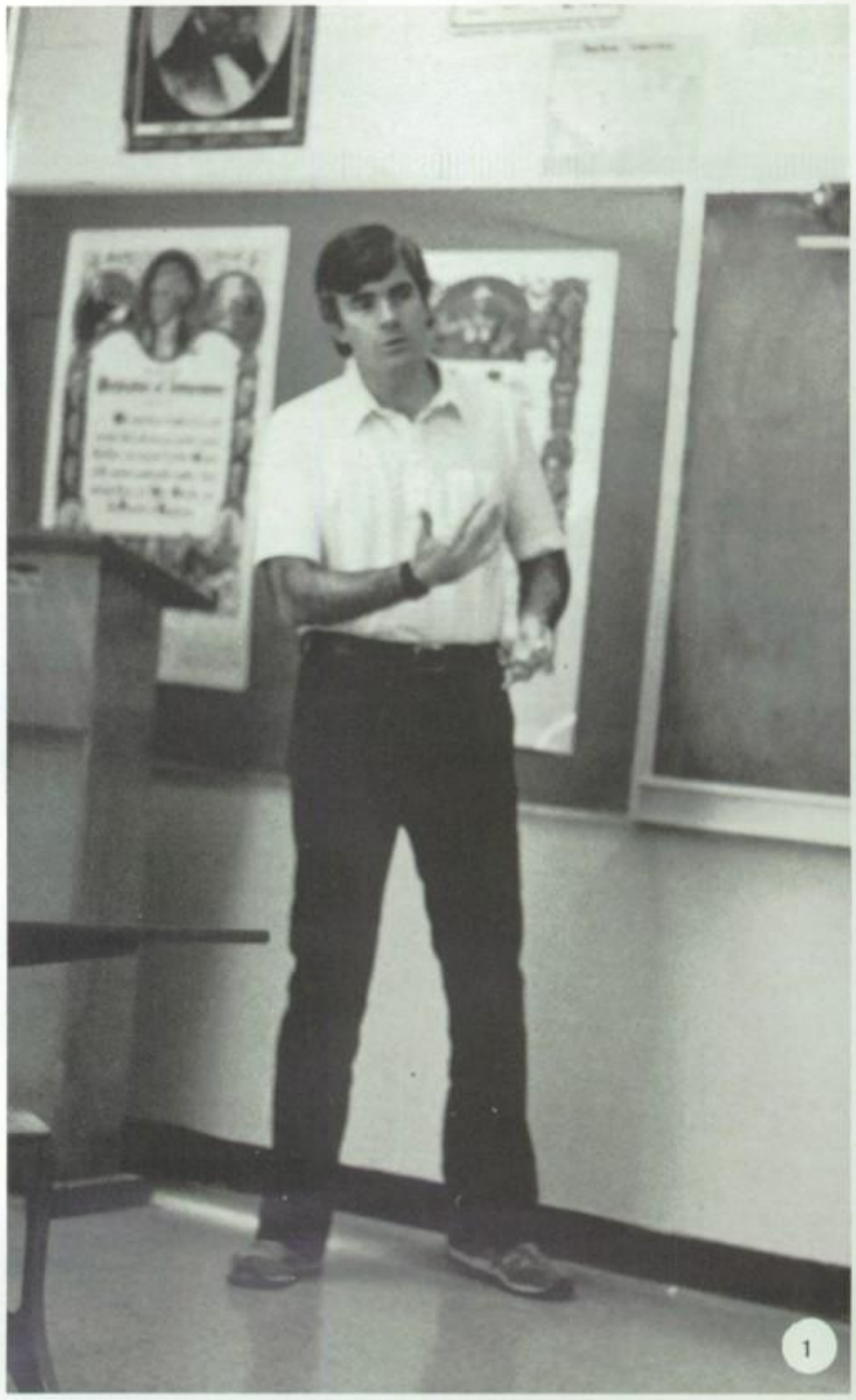
As one student Lora Beres, junior, says, "Having a background in U.S. History helps me in other classes."

Often students don't realize the connections of current world hot spots to past history. The continuing challenge of the creative teacher is to not only provide information, but to work on the ability to analyze situations," said Bruce Anderson, history teacher.

Students like the idea that they are kept informed of world affairs, past, and present, and the interworkings of the national and local government systems.

Keith Forsberg, sophomore, stated, "By keeping up with current events in my history class, I'm able to learn how they effect my life.

Relating history and government to the world we live in is time well spent in Cortez classrooms, because — as many history teachers say — those who ignore the lessons of history are doomed to repeat it.



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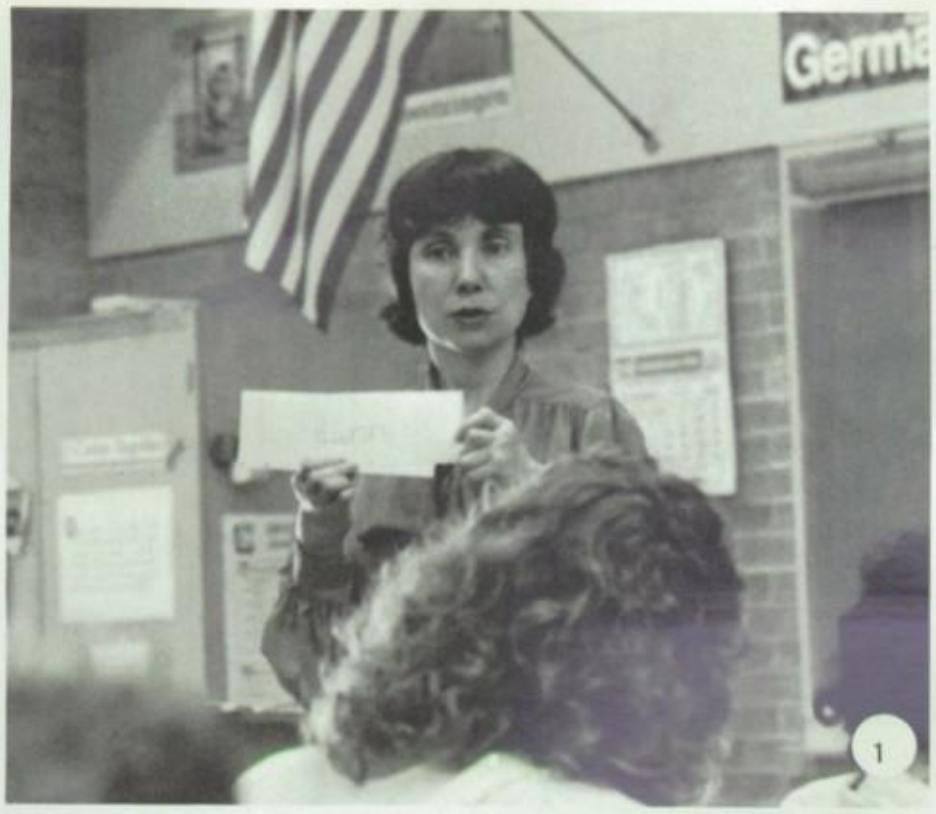
1. Smith ponders the meaning of life.

2. Janie Klock, sophomore, concentrates hard in government class.



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Watch Your Language

"I took Spanish because I want to have a better future and career. With two different languages you can find better jobs." stated Terri Lindell, junior.

The way we speak has a lot to do with our lives. It is a way of communicating effectively with each other. English teachers at Cortez High School work hard to plan their classes so that the students learn something new everyday.

The basic reading, writing, and grammar skills that are taught in English courses are also carried over into the foreign language courses taught here at Cortez. Cortez offers French, German, and Spanish. Our language Arts courses include Speech, Journalism, Theater Arts, as well as English.

The variety of classes Cortez offers allows each student to improve their skills of communication.

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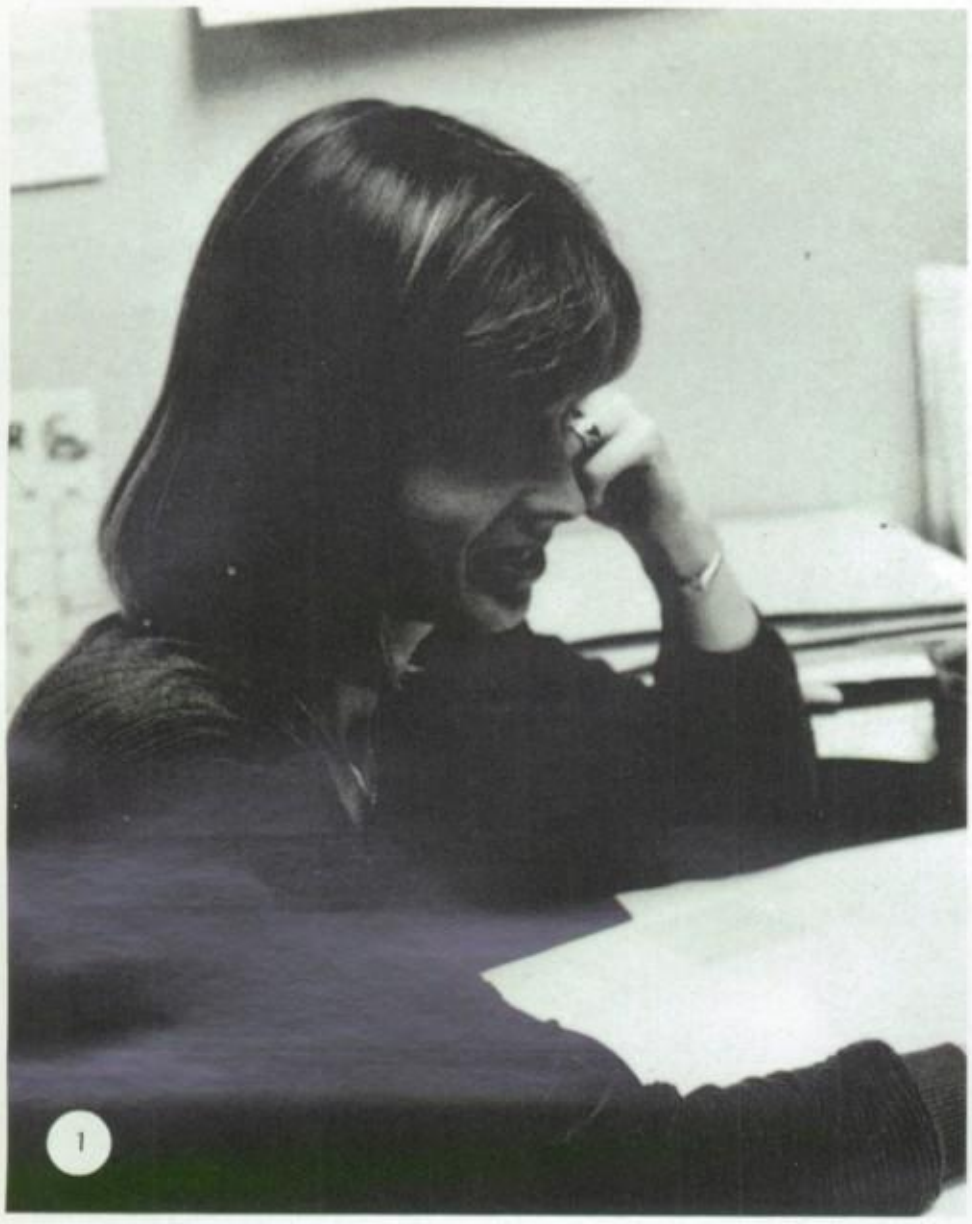
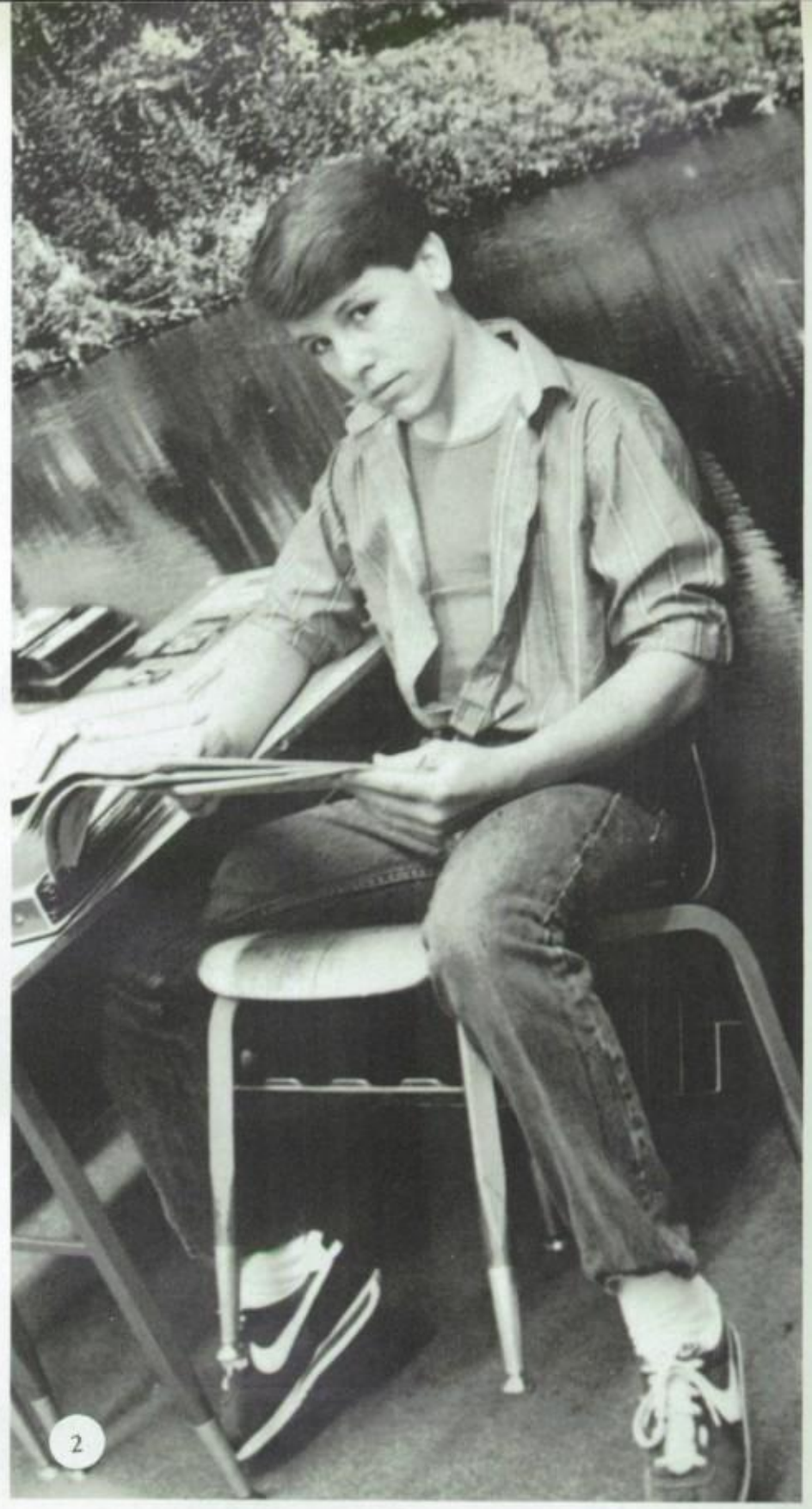
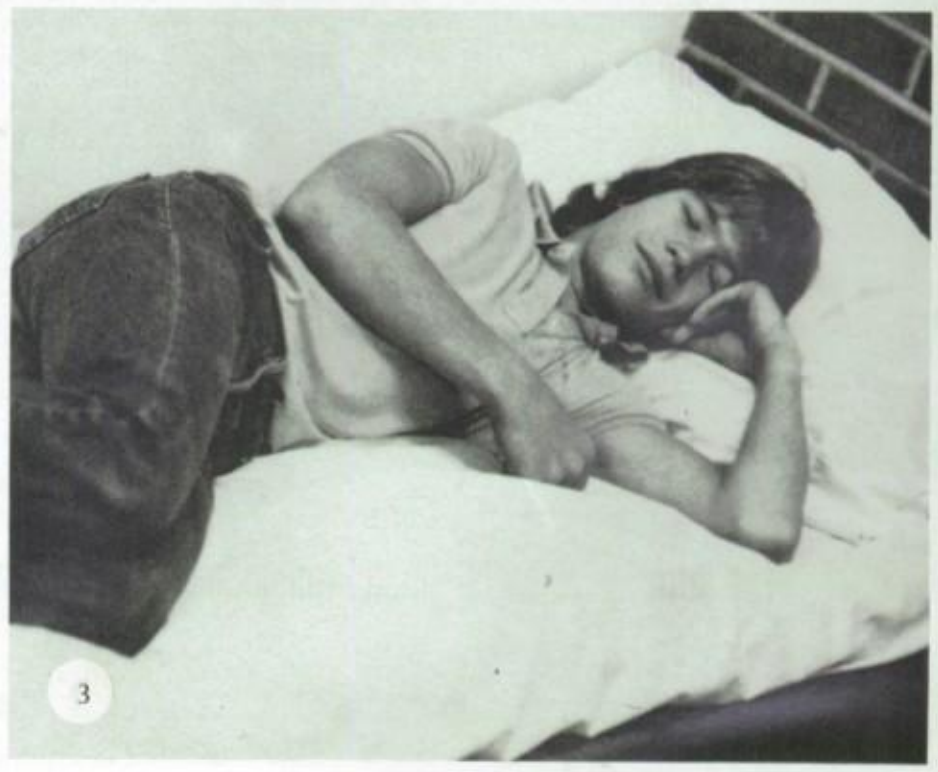
1. Miss Ducca teaches her students German words, but are they listening?

2. Mr. Erickson looks at his side board to see what the book requirement is needed for the day.

3. With a puzzled look on his face is Mr. Carman who does not know what the student just handed in.







1. School psychologist Mrs. Locke pauses for a moment to collect her thoughts.

2. In learning skills class, Matt Mitchell, sophomore, studies in style.

3. Junior Matt Broze seems to be having a pleasant dream.
4. Dominic Guzman, freshman, enjoys relaxing with a good newspaper article during class.

5. Seniors Kory Sarkissian and Rik Johnson start off their morning in second hour with a newspaper assignment.

6. Special Programs teacher Ms. Reece gazes thoughtfully out the window.

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Moving Up

Cortez's Special Programs consist of learning skills classes and special services offered by a speech therapist, a psychologist, and a school nurse. There are approximately 120 students currently involved in Special Programs.

Mrs. George, the school nurse, has been working at Cortez for 11 years and has been a registered nurse for 30 years. She says, "I really enjoy my work at Cortez. There is nothing I would rather do!"

Mrs. Glazer has been Cortez's speech therapist for 10 years and Mrs. Locke, the school psychologist, has been with Cortez for 12 years. Mrs. Locke does not deal with students on a one to one basis, but her job is to place students in classes that will meet their individual needs.

The goal of the Special Programs is to help students to reach their full potential and to help them to be successful in all they do.

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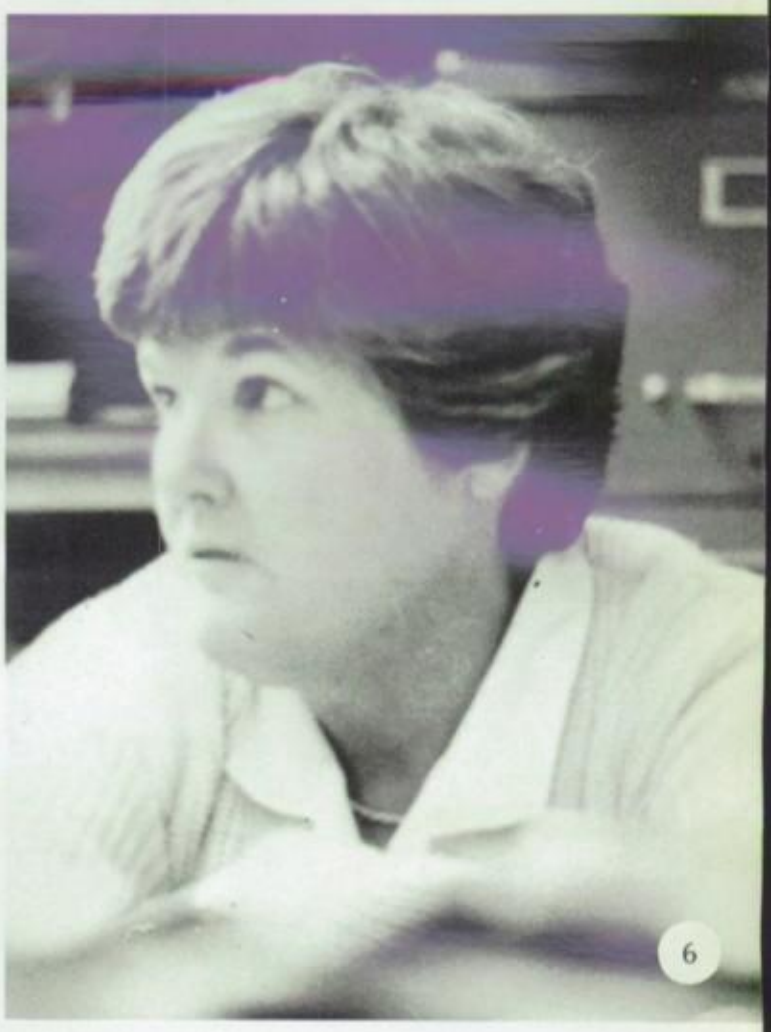

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A Kofa opponent has difficulty with Joseph Evert, junior.

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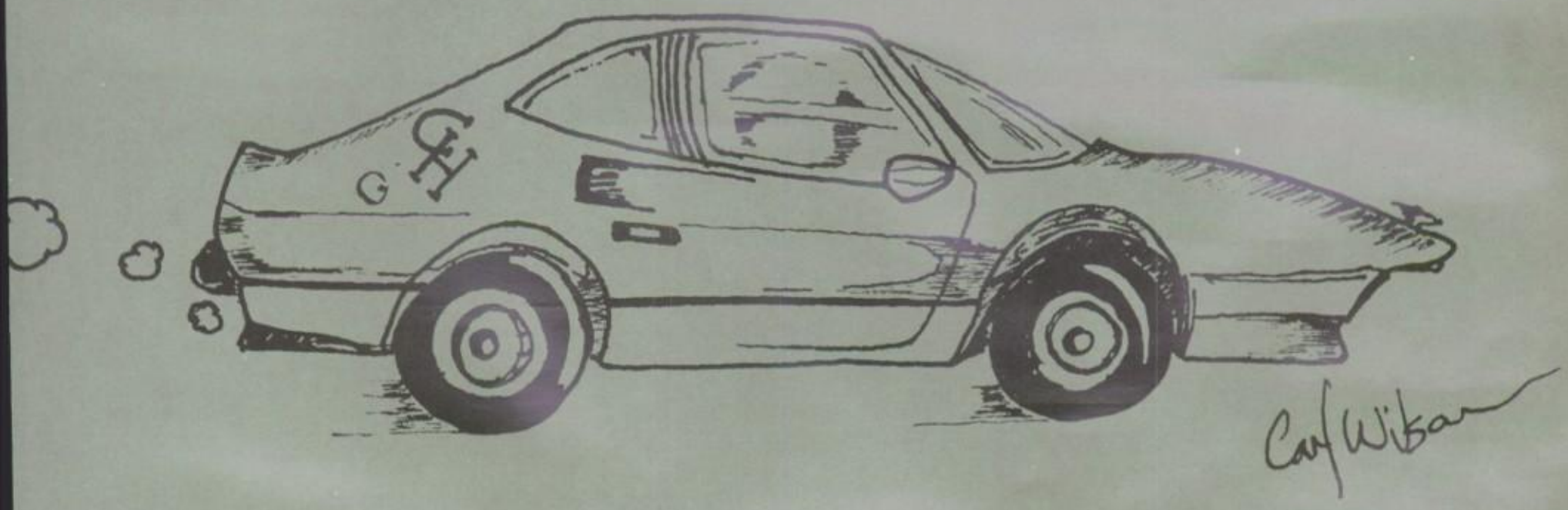
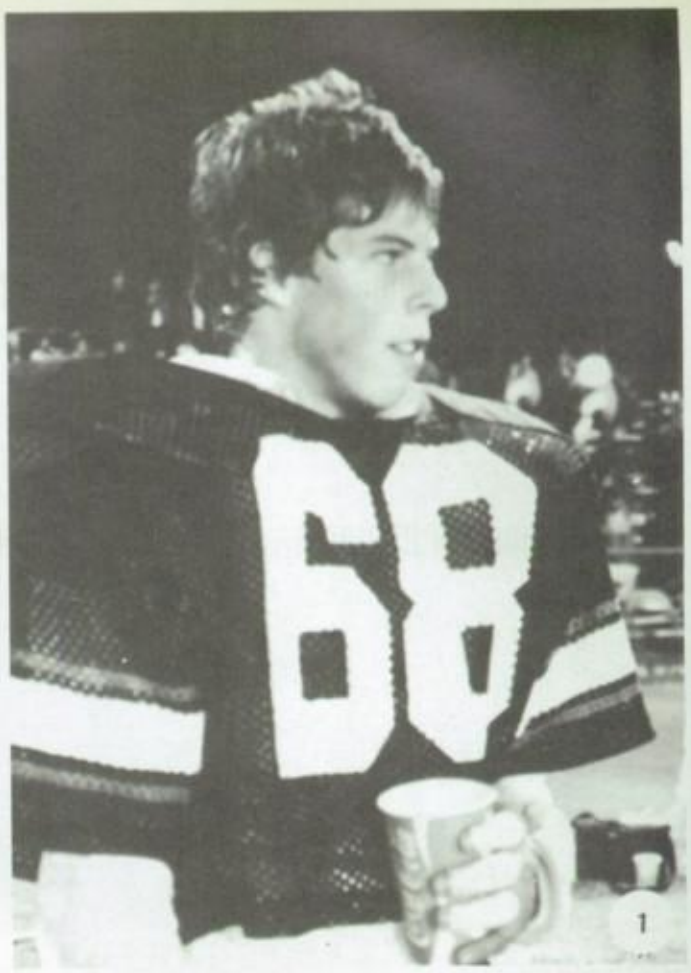




Pre Season Aids Endurance

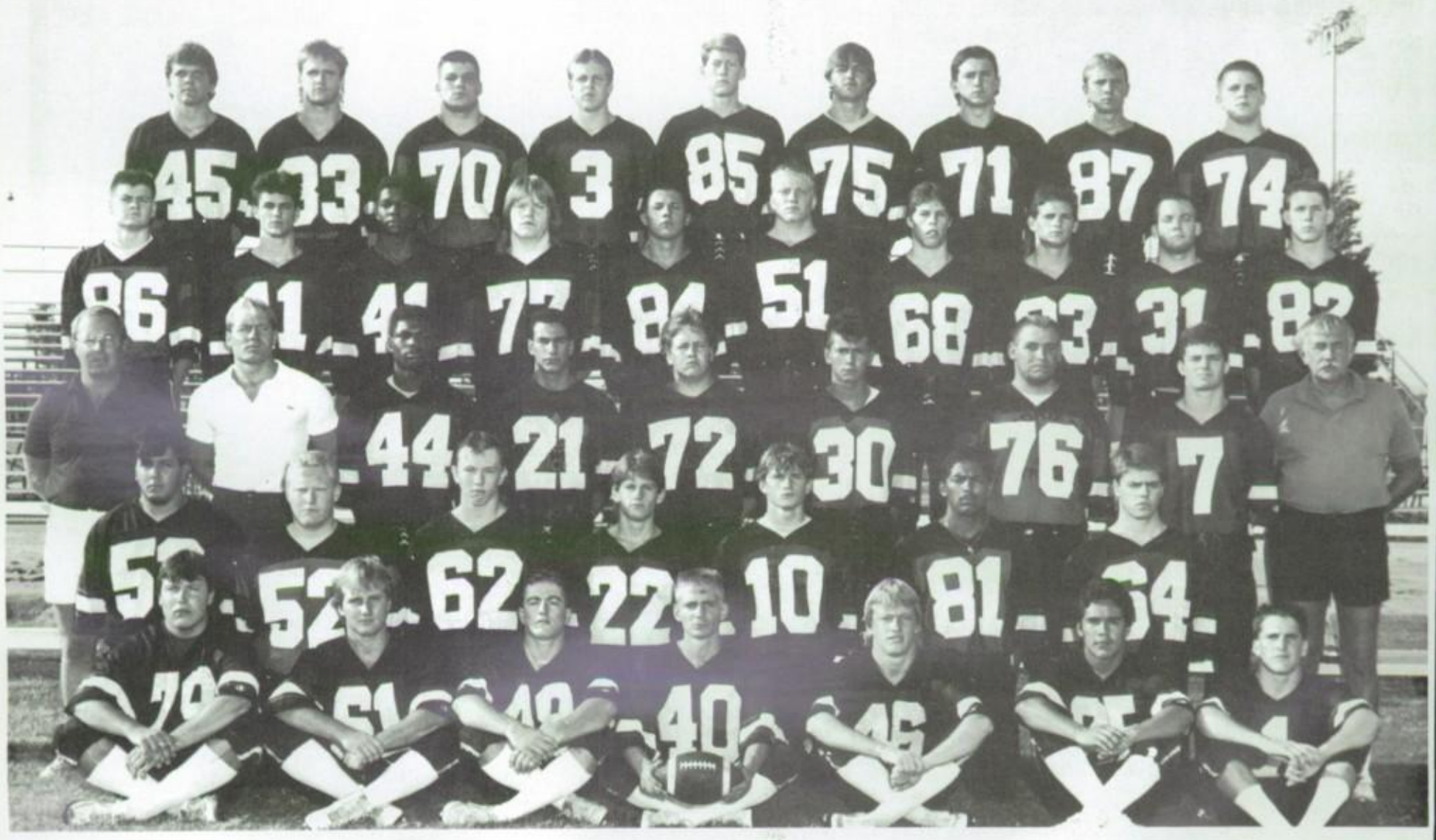
With a regular season of 8-2 the Varsity football team was rewarded by making the playoffs.

The season started off with a defeat by Tempe, a division one school. But their determination and the will to win brought them a winning season.

"The first step of a victorious season for the Colts was our off season lifting, " said Mike Shaffer, senior. "I feel the inspirations of the coaches also helped the Colts to a triumphant season. They always thought positive when the chips were down," said Dean Tonks, senior.

Cortez did have some set backs in the beginning. "The injuries plagued our team, but we still achieved success," said Mike Richardson, senior.

Success! Cortez has had their best football season in 14 years with a final record of 9-3 Cortez went out winners. In the state tournament they first defeated Nogalas and went on to play North and lost by one point in the last 47 seconds. The football players worked hard for a successful season and coach Leikvol and the other coaches should be congratulated for a history making season.



Top Row: Dale Miller, Cory Marshall, Steve Sovacki, Ben Bloom, Doug Covey, Rick Montogomery, Bill Cusson, David Madeya, Paul Sovacki. 2nd Row: Mike Richardson, Todd Findley, Scott Bowman, Dale White, Carlos Gonzales, Teri Matlock, Chuck Pennington, Dean Sitzler, Tim Russell, Steve McRoy. 3rd Row: coach Rob Roberson, coach Dan Larson, Don Wardlow, Mike Schaffer, Scott Lager, Cesar Gonzales, Kieth Howard, Cory Williams, coach Dave Leikvol. 4th Row: Ed Meza, Mark Rocco, Jason Toback, Greg Paul, Chad Schlenker, Enrique Ruguan, Dwaune Burnett. Bottom Row: Ira Vincent, Steve Scott, Lance McConkey, Mike Holbrook, Jim Lewis, Bobby Valenzuela, Jim Tucker.

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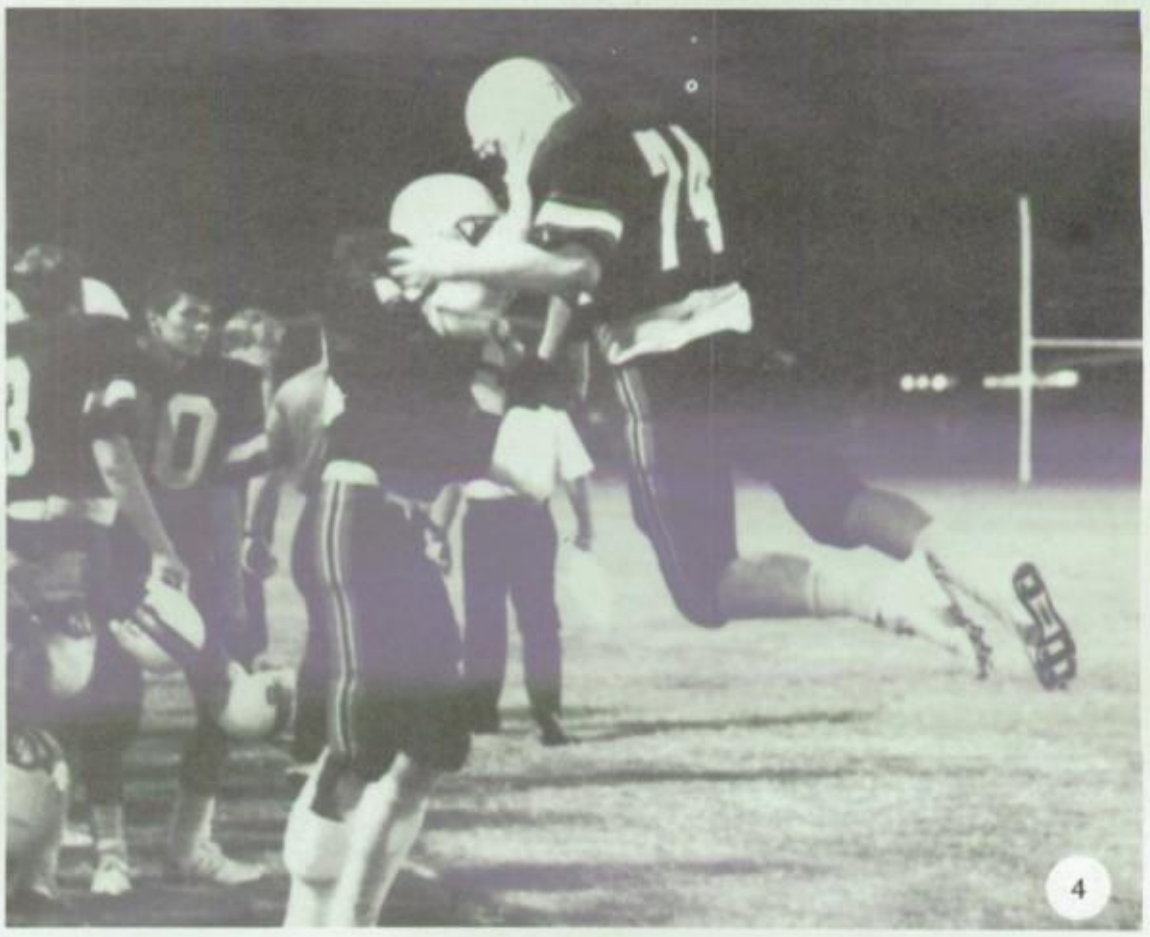

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1. Here Chuck Pennington, senior, is observing the game.

2. Colts force another opposition turnover by an interception.

3. "Does it Hurt?" says Angel Brown, junior to Mike Holbrook, senior.

4. "Yipee We Won" says Paul Sovaki, junior as he jumps up.

5. Cortez attempts to block a pass.

History Making Season!

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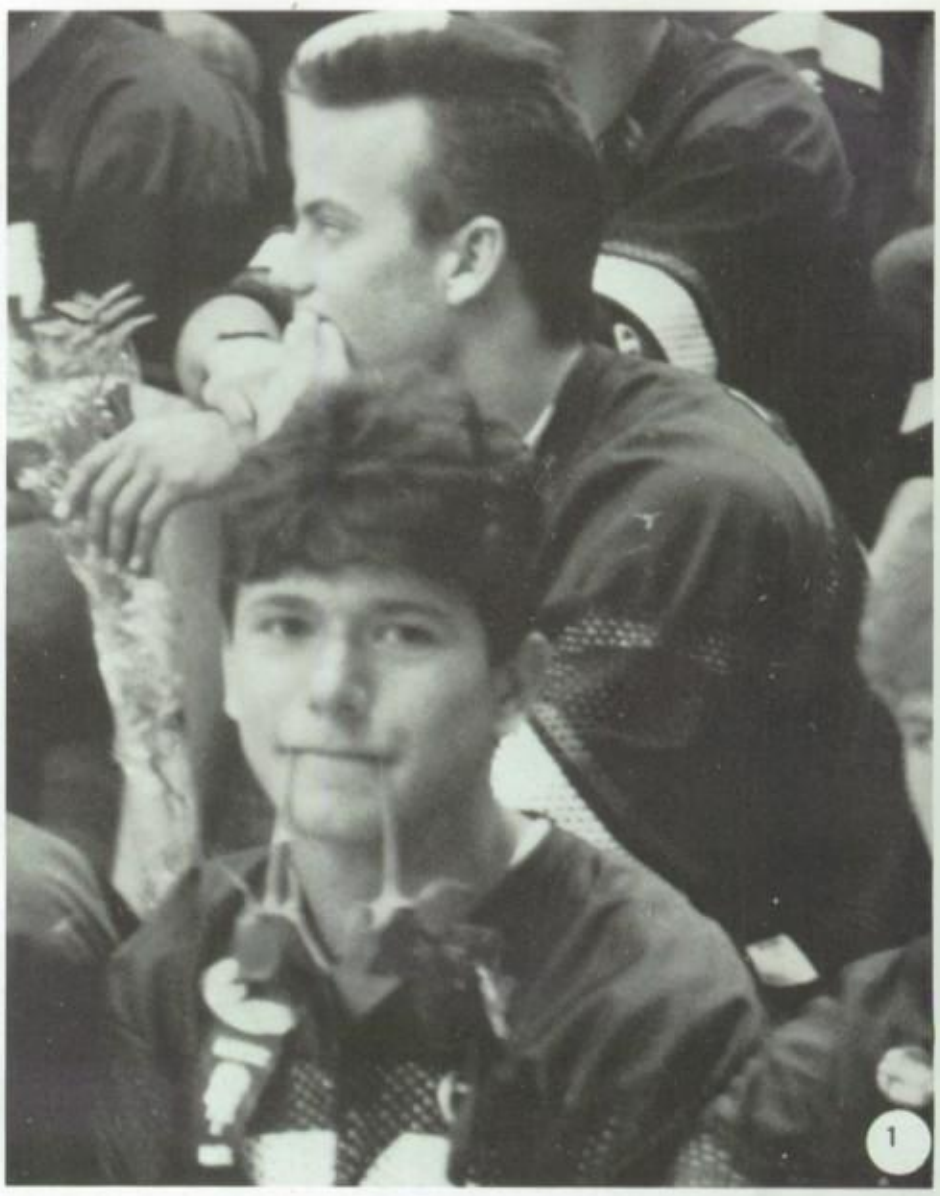
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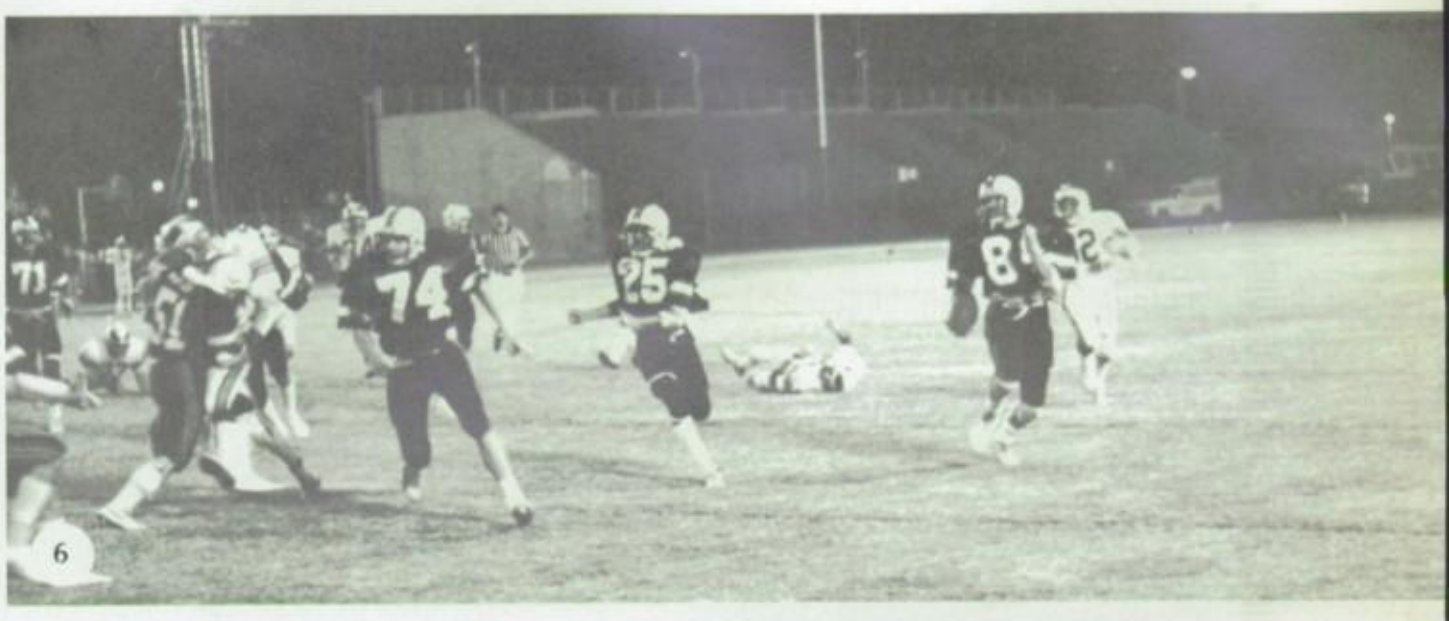

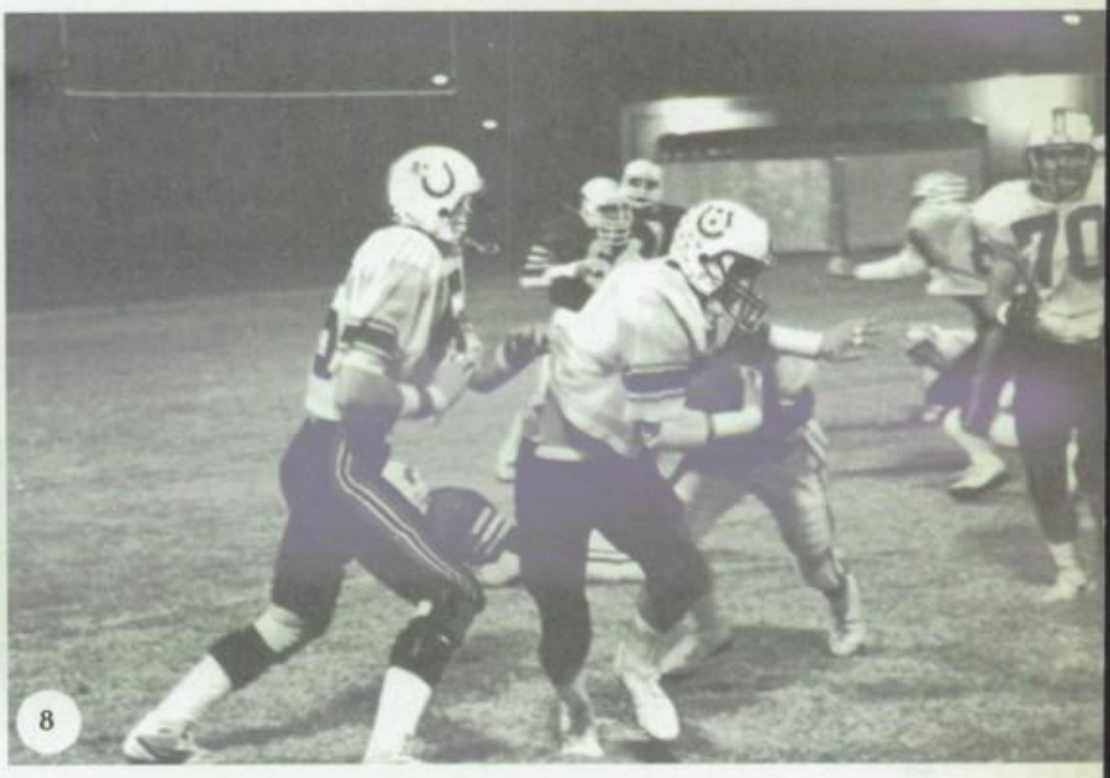

1. Tim Russell, senior and Ceasar Gonzales at Homecoming assembly, "Hungry Cesar."

2. Steve Sovacki, senior and Tim Russell, senior raise hands for another victory touchdown.

3. "Gee fellows congratulations but . . ."

4. Carlos Gonzales, senior says to Ben Bloom "Who's man was that?"

5. "You go first" says Bill Cusson, senior, "I'll follow"

6. Cortez goes in for another score.

7. "Get 'em" Todd Findley

8. "Somebody block for me, *Quick!*"

Dedication Makes Season

Although Junior Varsity and Freshman football teams do not go to the play-offs, the determination and dedication made this season a success for the athletes.

The J.V. team finished with a record of 3-5. "The team started off the season with a loss, but we had high expectations and we were determined to get the program back on track," said Jarrett Calnimptewa, sophomore. "The enthusiasm and spirit kept us going. We might not have been the strongest team, but we had lots of speed," said Todd Springfield, sophomore.

Sometimes freshman teams are overlooked but this year's freshman football team finished with a record of 4-4 and had a fun and successful season. "We started off a little slow, but improved daily," said Kurt Tompkins, freshman. The J.V. coaches are looking forward to working with these players next year.

Top Row: Willie Preas, Dennis Smith, Leonard Bender, Damien Barr, Brandon Wiley, Shawn Cage, Bryan Rossi. 2nd Row: Rick Bowans, Danny Majors, Heath McConkey, Paul Foster, Steve Estrada, Joey Coil, Bruce Taylor, Jason Wolf, Darrel Yakesh, Scott Ulinger. 3rd Row: Matt Rees, Cory Christransen, Greg Perry, Asst. Coaches: Jack Blair and Dennis Hulbert. Head Coach: Pat Witter. Marc Anderson, Troy Deal, Barry Maines. 4th Row: Bud Robinson, Tyrone Smoak, Ed Henry, Chaduecker, Andy Flanagan, Rob McCormick, Jarrett Calnimptewa, Todd Springfield. Bottom Row: Brian Porter, Chrismacon, Brian Gardner, Aaron Newkirk, Phil Dougherty, Pat Meza, Greg Phelps.

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1. Brian Gardner, sophomore kicks a booming punt to set back Tempe!

2. Coach Whitter talks over plays with J.V. players.

3. J.V. football gets the job done!

4. A long bomb is thrown by quarterback Brent Hulber.

5. Chad Garner runs to assist the offense.

6. Freshman Colts demonstrate good defense.

Top Row: Tyler Russell, Dominique Guzman, Jerry Garner, Joe Bivins, Jim Kidwell, Mark Whitcomb, Marcus Villa, Kurt Tompkins, Joe Pawlows. 2nd Row: Ron Felix, Chris Harbin, Phil Vasquez, Charles Figger, Mike Porter, Steve Prigge, Tom Torgrimson, Efren Delgado, Gary Willits, Jerry Tolliver, Pete Wasbotton. 3rd Row: Scott Baker, Chris Duke, John Fialkosdy, Tim Necamp, Coach Turner, Coach Carman, Coach Campbell, Chris Lachance, Brent Hulbert, Bryant Eto, Chad Garner. 4th Row: Lenny Henderson, Will Chearney, Larry McClure, Tim Marsteen, Wael Nekho, Pat Brinegar, Tom Chassidy, James Reed, Jason Romero. Front Row: Chris Segarra, Bryan Linker, Jason Johnson, Todd Johnson, Paul Aiton, Tim Barelick, Russ Marble, Derek Armstrong.

1. Spirit is riding high for Varsity Spiritline.

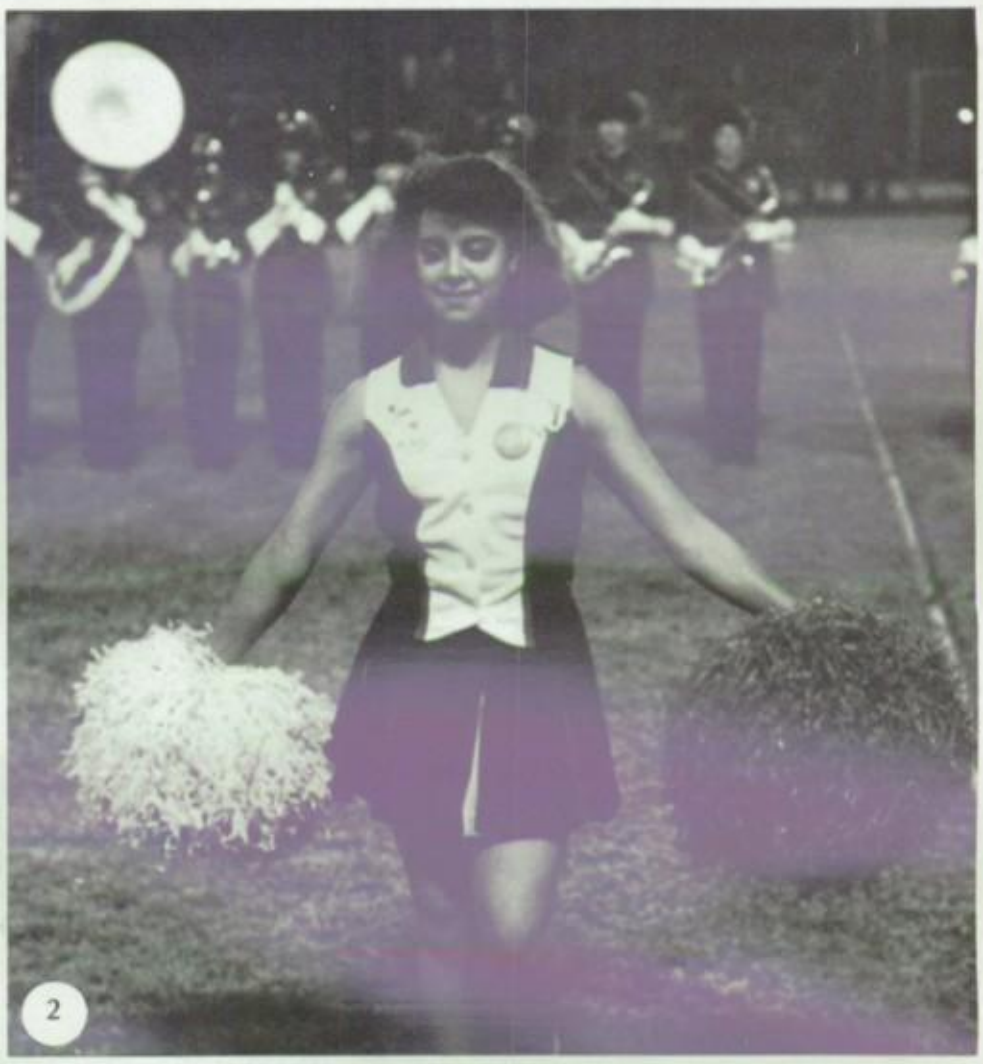
2. While at ease, Kristen Allen, Senior, is doing the routine.

3. At the assembly, Amy Bratt, Senior, and Michelle Stewart, Junior, have a good time.

Spirit!

For only 12 girls being on the Varsity Spiritline, they do a great job raising spirit. "I love to be a part of the spiritline, the people are especially fun." says Beth Quaing, Senior. With supporting Football, Basketball, and recruiting new lines for next year, they found their schedules packed. They took the time to bake homemade cookies and brownies as an incentive for the teams.

The girls also experienced pom camp at NAU to learn new techniques and some new dances. "Camp is where we became the closest," states Amy Bratt, "it was hard work but we had fun."



1. Varsity Spiritline Kim Smith, Amy Bratt, Michelle Stewart, Beth Quaing, Lori Swafford, Tami Gardner. Kneeling: Marci Mondotte, Kristen Allen, Dalene Draughan, Kim Edmundsen, Vicki Dimas. (Miss Sansom).

2. Before starting the dance, Tami Gardner, Junior, waits for the cue.

3. While raising the spirit, Kim Edmundsen, Junior, claps her heart out for CORTEZ.

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1. Even though Lisa Ashley's knee is strained, she continues to cheer!

2. Junior Varsity Spiritline: Angel Brown, Sue Richardson, Tina McKernan, Shannon Norris, Nahid Nekho. Kneeling: Michelle Bruner, Monica Garcia, and Lisa Ashley. Sitting is Miss Kay.

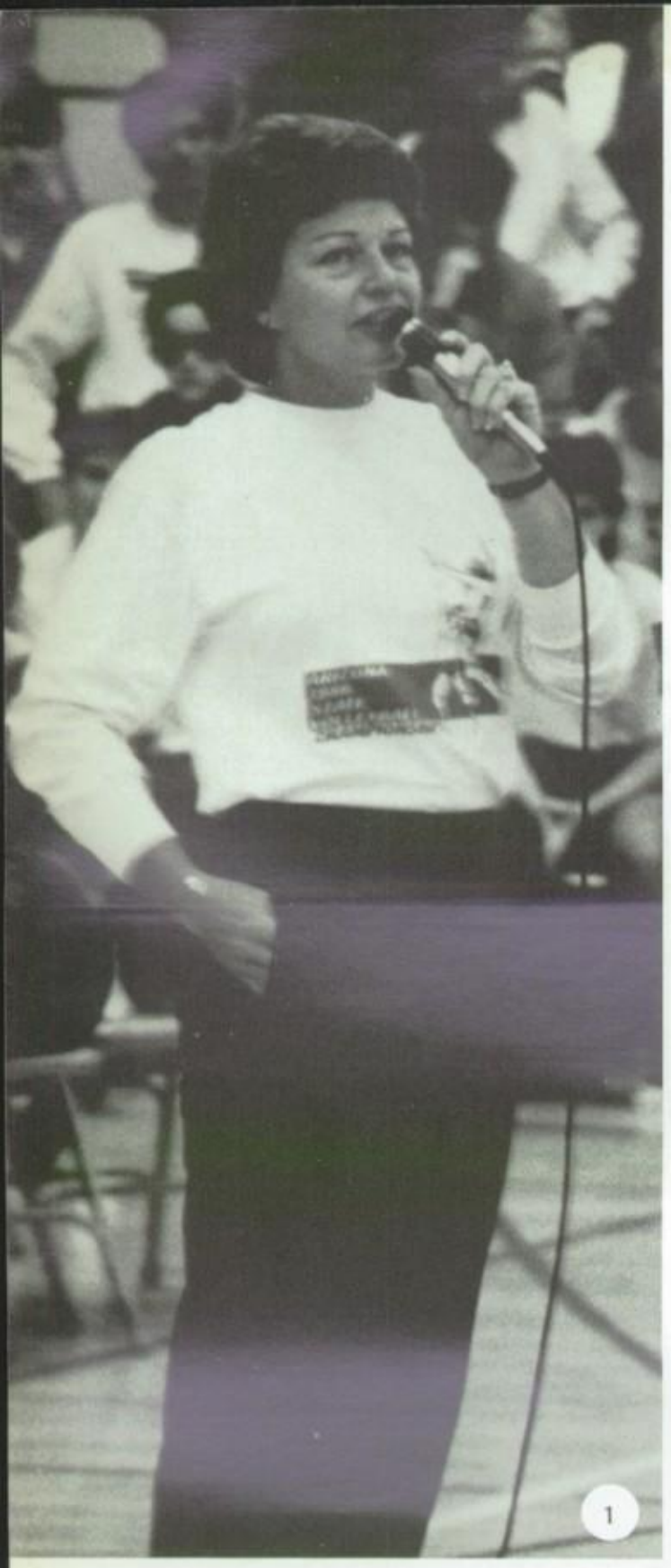
3. To cheer with spirit is a skill Monica Garcia and Sue Richardson, Juniors, have mastered.

Spirit Is Alive

This year the J.V. Spiritline gained much experience by attending a cheer camp at NAU which helped them throughout the season. "The team worked very hard and will be able to continue raising spirit next year on the campus," stated Miss Sansom, Sponsor. The Spiritline maintained a heavy schedule by supporting the football and basketball teams and getting involved with school activities. "This year was so much better than last year because we were alot closer and J.V. and Varsity worked together more," stated Sue Richardson, Junior. With all of the many activities, they had to be organized. The co-captains, Monica Garcia and Shannon Norris, were very helpful in keeping the J.V. Spiritline organized. They deserve the many thanks for keeping the school in such high spirits.

1. While Tina McKernan, Junior, cheers, she does it with style.

2. Angel Brown, Junior, keeps the beat to a chant.

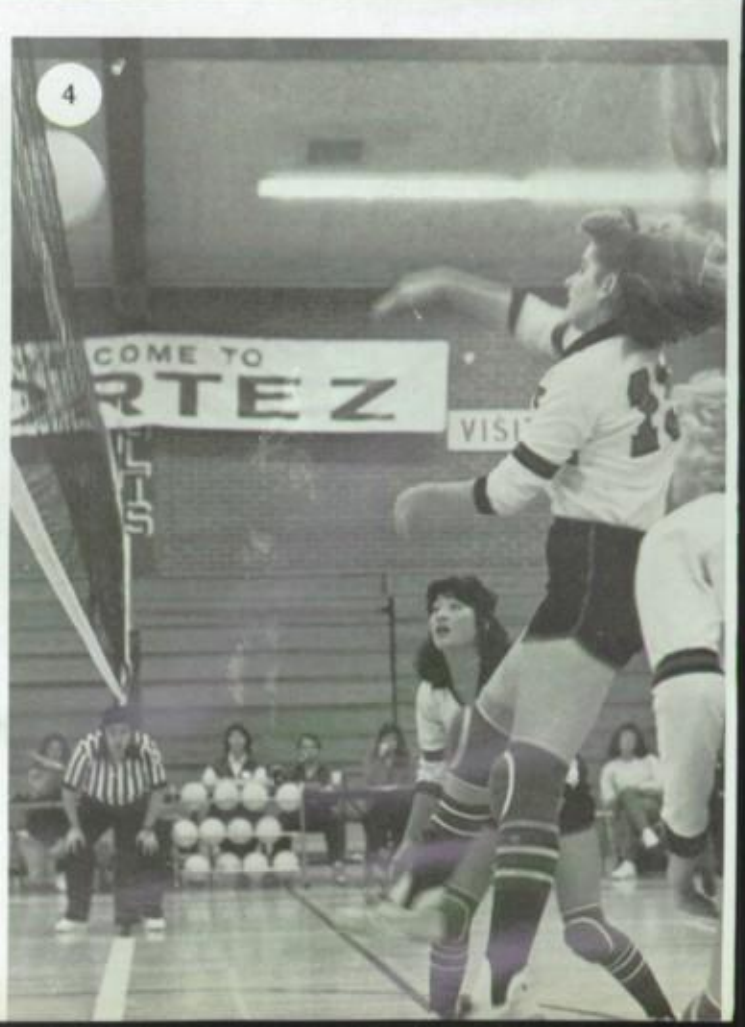


1. While asking for support at state championships, Ms. Austerman, speaks highly of the varsity volleyball team.

2. As the intensity builds, Beth Quaing, Senior, tips the ball over the net.

3. A perfectly executed spike is shown by Marti Checketts, Junior.

4. At a Cortez divisional game, Jennifer Roberts, Junior, spikes the ball while Teri Tanita covers the area.



At the Top Again!

The 1986-87 Volleyball season started out strong; being undefeated in the overall record of 19-2, they went on to be the State Champions.

The hard work, determination, and the positive attitude the girls had proved very successful. With conditioning for the team beginning in July, the girls started the season with a distinct advantage. "The preseason conditioning helped us to be in top physical shape," added Teri Tanita, Senior, also Team Captain. They had the strength, agility, and successful coaching no other high school could acquire; for Ms. Austerman has been Coach of the Year 6 times, and this year for the 2nd time in a row.

To make a successful volleyball team, there are 2 essential points to cover before each match. The team meeting is the first item on the agenda. This is a time when they have a chance to watch tapes of the team they are about to play and become aware of the strong and weak spots in their opponent. They also discuss the goals for the week, whether it is about hitting consistently or serving harder.

The second subject is what Miss A. calls VISUALIZATION. For what is a 7 minute time span, the girls relax, close their eyes, and forsee into what the coach is saying. Going over each specific movement is absolutely vital in learning how to be consistent. "Mental conditioning is just as important as the physical conditioning," stated Beth Quaing, Senior. She also added, "The mental preparation Miss A. takes us through before each match allows us to be at our full potential."

The overall strengths of the team are many. The team is a balanced one, meaning no one person is more skilled than the others. Everyone is more or less equal. They all possess quickness and agility which has proved to be very beneficial to their outstanding record. With high expectations of winning state championships, the girls handled the pressure beautifully.

Varsity Volleyball, Top Row: Laura Himes, Manager; Beth Quaing, Jeri Dallmann, Sharon Austerman, Coach; Michelle Haywood, Julie Claiborne, Shannon Hutzler, Manager. Middle Row: Christina Garcia, Marti Checketts, Rona Pride, Jennifer Roberts, Susie Carr. Sitting: Yolanda Allen, Joann Espinoza, and Teri Tanita, Team Captain.

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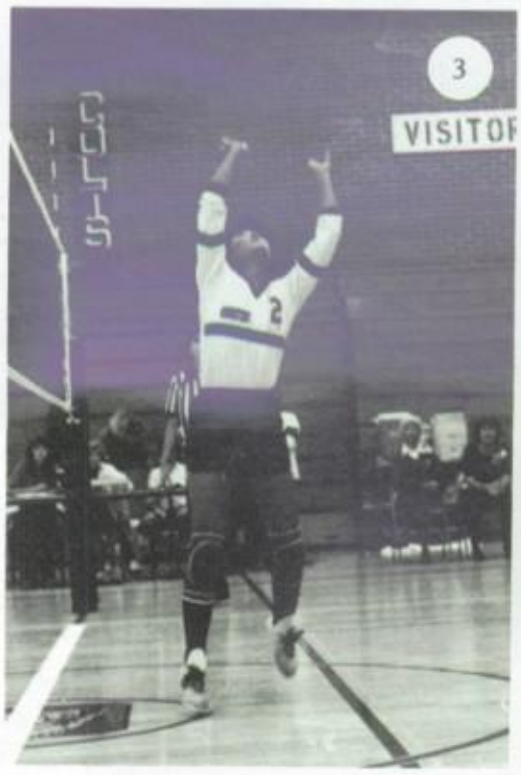
1. Caught in action, Tari Tanita, Senior, executes a perfect hit.

2. As she stretches, Michelle Haywood, Sophomore, is about to spike the ball.

3. Waiting to set the ball is Teri Tanita, Senior.

4. As Jeri Dallman, Senior, spikes the ball, the Yuma team try to block.



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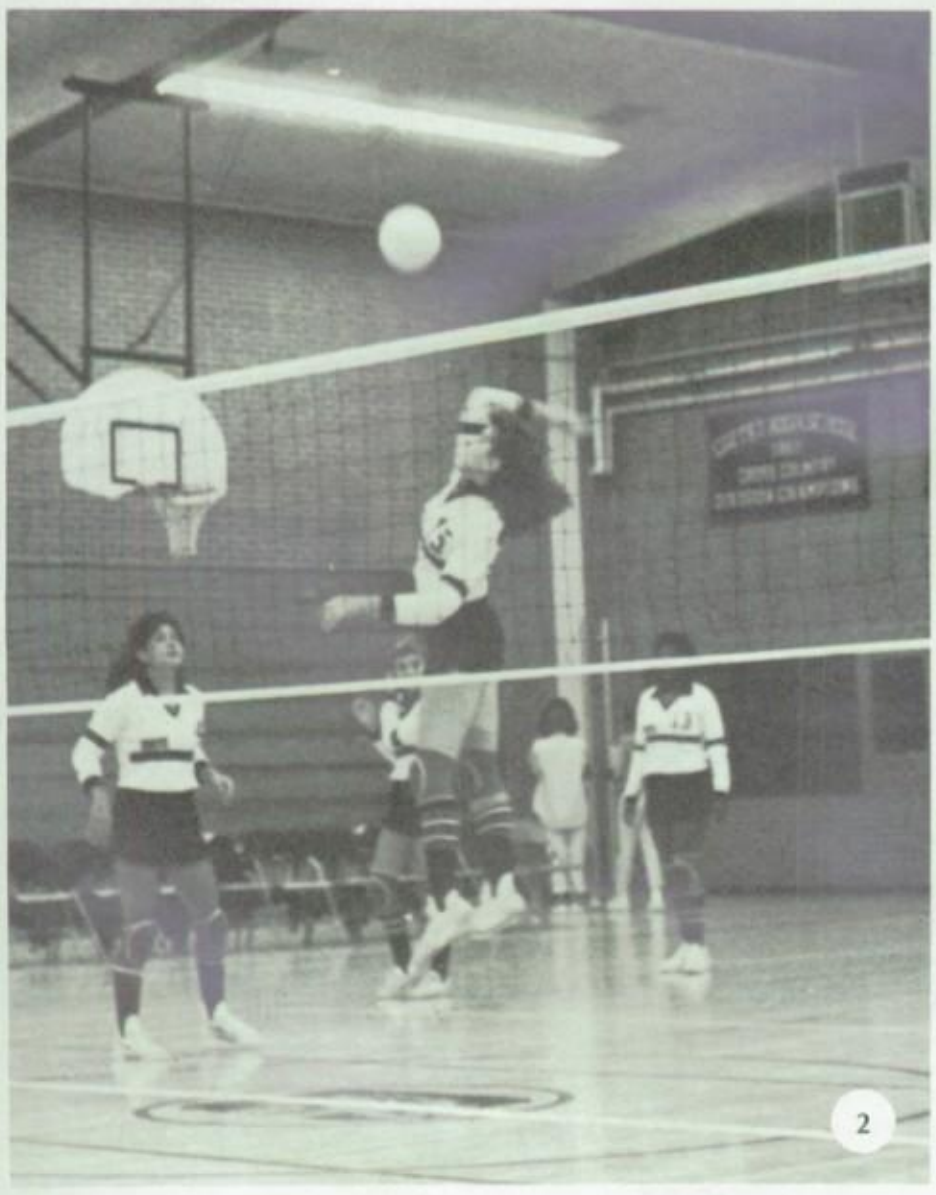
A Smashing Success!

1. As a part of their infallible system, Beth Quaing, Senior, passes the ball to Teri Tanita who is fully prepared for action.

2. Up for the spike is Jennifer Roberts, Junior.

3. While displaying her talent, Christina Garcia, Senior, tips the ball.



Go Get 'Em

Volleyball Prepares for Season

To be a member of one of the most prestigious programs on campus, took discipline, skill, dedication, sportsmanship, and a winning attitude. The girls' JV and Freshman volleyball teams displayed this and more with their outstanding performance.

The JV team consisted of 14 players and had a 13-3 season record, while the Freshman team, with 13 players, had an 8-4 record. These records were a reflection of long hours of hard practice and having the varsity team as role models.

One change in the program this year was that the Varsity and Junior Varsity practiced together one day a week for a half-hour. In that half-hour, the setters would drill each other while the hitters would do specific drills to be able to perform better in that movement. This was an added plus to the whole program in helping the Junior Varsity to become better players.

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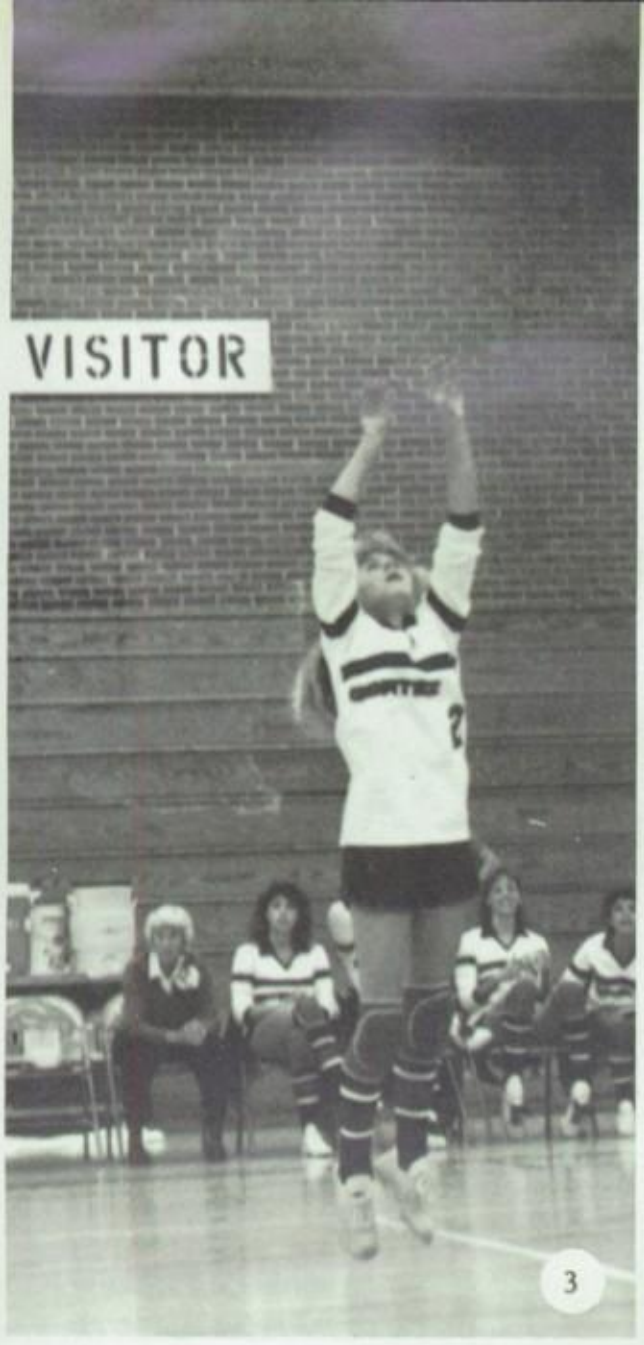
Freshman Team, Top Row: Sonja Lucas, Manager; Wendy Forresburg, Theresa Freeman, Athena Ybanez, Cathy Wilder, Brandi Mass, Team Captain; Sheryl Spears, Coach. Middle Row: Jennifer Drury, Dawn Dunbar, Amy Chandler, Becky Smook, Rachel Davidson. Sitting: Rachel Hunt, Monica Turner, Nicole Duffek.



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1. To keep an eye on the ball is a skill Rachel Davidson, Freshman, requires for a perfect serve.

2. With a quick reaction, Dawn Dunbar, Freshman, prepares for a bump.

3. With direct concentration, on the ball, Tami Etter, Sophomore, executes a hit.

4. Junior Varsity, Top Row: Coach Ferguson, Shawna Turner, Tina McKernan, Kelli Madeya, Team Captain; Trisha Lenzner, Kim Culbertson, Chavelle Garrison, Manager. Middle Row: Tracey Dryer, Jenna Hock, Debbie Davis, Jodi Hooker, Krista White. Sitting: Karen Bolton, Vicki Dimas, Janine Wiley, Tami Etter.

5. An Independence player attemps to spike while Jodi Hooker, Sophomore, Blocks.

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Small in Numbers Big in Heart

The boys' cross-country did great this season. After winning a four way meet with Washington, Flagstaff, and Independence, the team finished the season with six wins and one loss against the division 11 competition.

Having only eight runners on the team, really shows how much they tried. All runners were very consistent. The top four runners on the team were: Dave Harkin, Jon Law, Travis Christiansen and Joe Devin. Dave Harkin, sophomore, broke the Cortez 2.7 mile course record during the season.

Coach Obye works the boys' very hard. They put in 5-7 quality miles per day. They also run hills at least twice a week. This year was very successful for the boys' cross-country. WAY TO GO GUYS.

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1.Top Row: Coach Obye, Dave Harkin, Glen Phelps, Jon Law, Joe Devin, Travis Christiansen, Coach Hester. Middle Row: Dan Moseke, Chris Winchel, Russel Leidmen. Bottom Row: Rebeka Besen, Sylvia Aiton, Kara Owen.

2.Sophomore, Russel Leidman, giving his best shot!!

3.Sophomore, Dave Harkin, taking the lead over Deer Valley.

4.Junior, Joe Devin, and Glen Phelps run anxiously towards the finish line.

5.With strong determination, junior, Jon Law, gets ready to take the lead.

Job Well Done

The girls' Cross-Country Team consisted of a number of outstanding and talented girls. There was one runner returning from last year and six out of nine girls finished out the season. The highlight of the season was Sylvia Aiton who captured first place in the sophomore class out of forty schools. "The team had greatly improved in just four weeks." says coach Hester. During practice the team ran up to seven miles a day and ran hills once throughout the season. Overall the team finished out the season with

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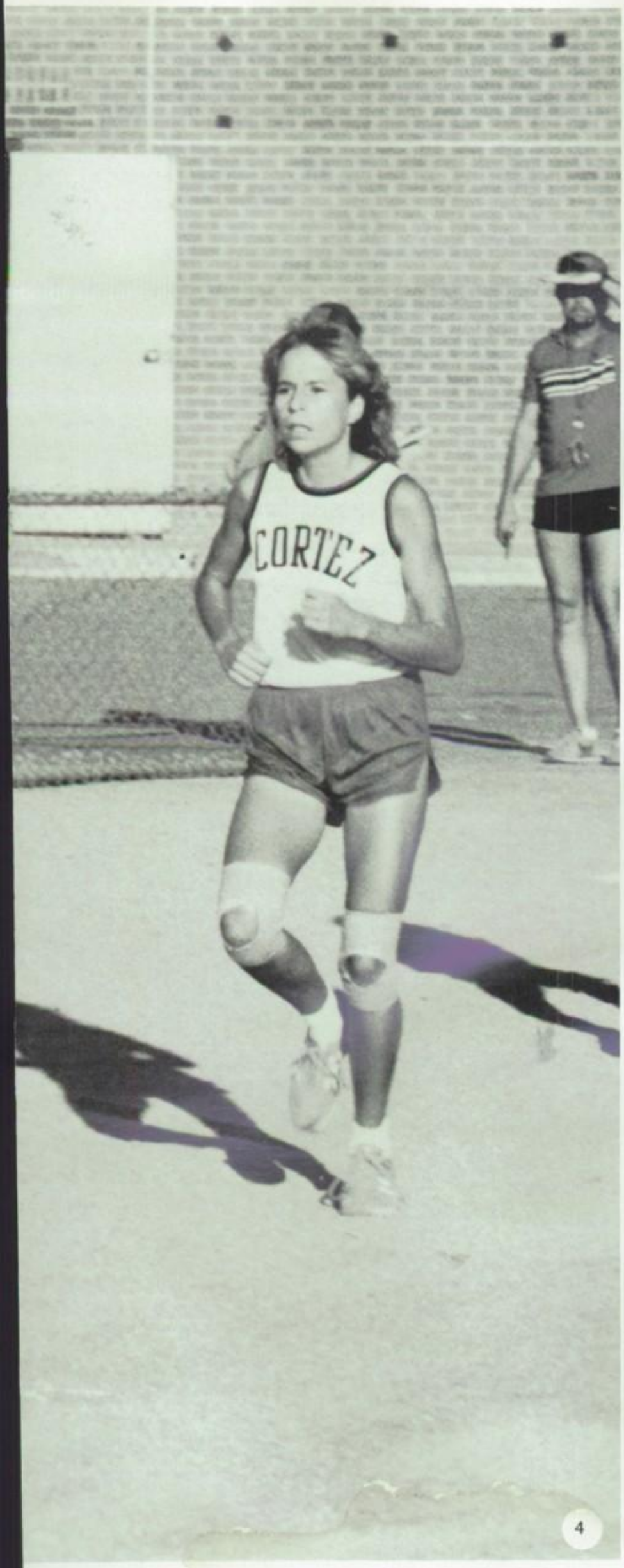

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1. Cara Owen, Deanna Baker, Sylvia Aiton, Rebecca Benson, Jessica French.

2. With the gusto close at hand, freshman Cara Owen is still running strong.

3. By staying together, freshmen Deanna Baker and Cara Owen keep up the pace.

4. With the last ounce of energy, freshman Jessica French sprints for the finish.

5. With the last mile coming on, sophomore Sylvia Aiton gives it her all.

Stronger Than Ever

The Cortez golf team did well this season. They were led by Varsity team members Ty Powell and Jim Baker. This year the team had a female member, Stacey Hatcher. "I've never been on a golf team before, so I decided to try it," says Stacey. Stacey has been playing golf for three years and she claims that she just plays for the fun of it. The climax of the season was Ty Powell who captured first place in divisionals for the second year in a row and Jim Baker who captured ninth which led the team to the second state tournament in the history of the school. "I think the highlight of the season was improving ourselves from fourth place to third place in divisionals." says Ty Powell, sophomore. "Our team's strong point was the top of the ladder with Ty Powell and Jim Baker." says coach Schlenker. The team finished third in divisionals and eleventh in state. The team finished out the season with eigtht wins and seven losses. "I feel that I have improved a great deal from last season." says Brian Imboden, senior.

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As the ball soars Jim Stanley and Stan Baniewicz watch with anticipation.

Here is Ty Powell, sophomore fighting his way out of a sand trap.

Top Row: Ty Powell, Coach Schlenker, Jim Baker. Bottom Row: Stan Baniewicz, Brian Imboden, Don Baniewicz.

The best way to hole out is to follow through as demonstrated by Jim Baker.

With the powerful impact of his swing, Don Baniewicz puts the ball on the green.

Enthusiasm!

The enthusiasm and hard work made the girls' swimming team the best ever. With up rising swimmers such as Shannon May and Kim Thomason, next year's team has a chance at Divisionals. "It was a fun year working with everyone, I really enjoyed it and especially next year will be great," stated Shannon May, Junior.

The boys' and girls' swim team has to share the pool so many of them became good friends. With the support they gave each other, it has had a definite positive effect on their ability to swim. "It was kind of awkward at first, but then it became more natural to be around them," stated Kim Thomason, Freshman.

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1. While at a swim meet, Shannon May, Junior, finds time to have fun.

2. On campus, Cecilia Sanchez, Sophomore, thinks about the meet with high hopes.

3. Caught warming up is Kim Thomason, Freshman.

4. While on campus, Jamie Niehuis thinks about the pending swim meet.

5. Girls' Swim Team, Front: Lisa Greenberg, Jamie Niehuis, Shannon May, Tracey Oskerson. 2nd Row: Lynn Anderson, Tammy Shafer, Kim Thomason, Cecilia Sanchez, Tara Maddox. 3rd Row: Desiree Downey, Becky Rierson, Michelle Miller, Robin Hudson, Terri Lindell, Gretchen King. 4th Row: Patti Romberg, Dayna Barney.

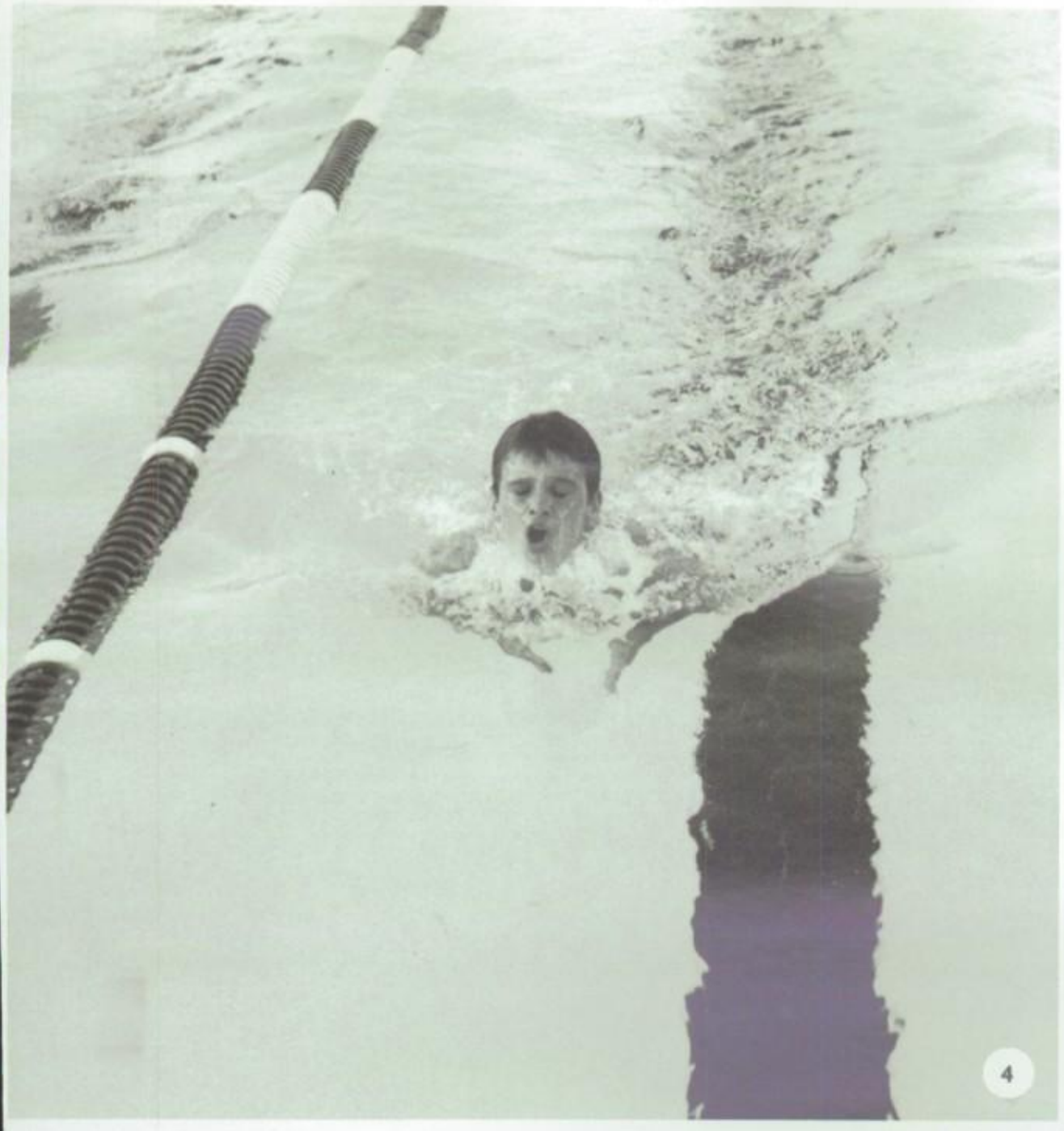
1. Matt Eastin, sophomore executes a perfect dive.

2. While during a relay, Mike Carpenter, Junior, heads for the water.

3. At a swim meet, the race is about to begin.

4. Caught in action, sid Salsido, Junior, is concentrating on winning the race.

5. Boys' Swimming, Front: Trevor McDonald, Matt Eastin, Scott Scipione, Paul Rierson. 2nd: Steve Burnett, Mike Tucker, Steve Salsido, Sid Salsido, Coach McGrath. 3rd: P. J. Heinen, Mike Lewis, Jeff Barry, Mike Checketts, Jason Checketts. 4th: Matt Clark, David Tolifson, Brandon Hudson, Marc Hancock, David Nevin. 5th: Mike Roberson, Aaron Gibson, David Kimball, Mike Carpenter, Jason Scoles.



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Swim Team Receives High Honors

The enthusiasm the team had this year was the highest ever. With supporting coaches and mothers, the team had a very successful year. "The boys did very well preparing for divisionals," stated diving coach Hal Eastin. For at divisionals, the top swimmers took places and achieved new records. Scott Clark, senior, placed in state and took first in divisionals. "I knew I had a chance, but I didn't think I would do this well," stated Clark. A noteworthy and upcoming swimmer is Matt Eastin, sophomore. With his father's coaching, he was able to take first in divisionals and place third in state diving competition. Congratulations are in order for these two special swimmers.

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1.Coach Heck smiles as she watches her team members play.

2.While enjoying a popsicle after the game, Jennifer Gorman and Cyndi Solmon relax.

3.A great underhand by Carrie Rush.

4.As the birdie flies over the net, Andrea Pittaway, senior, concentrates on it.

5.Team members, Andrea Pittaway and Carrie Rush, keep on their toes during the match against Washington.

6.Top Row: Coach Heck, Andrea Pittaway, Amy Moore, Carrie Rush. Bottom Row: Jennifer Gorman, Andrea McFeeters, Cyndi Solmon.

7.Andrea Pittaway and Carrie Rush have a good time.

Exploding With Spirit

This year's Badminton team showed strong spirit, hard work and concentration that really paid off. "The team has been trying very hard," stated Coach Heck, "although the team was not as successful as last year."

"Badminton is a great sport and a lot of fun," said Junior, Amy Moore. Carrie Rush, one of the great players on the team feels that Badminton really does deserve to be in the next Olympics.

A Great Experience

Soccer is a sport full of action. Cortez has a lot to show in that field. The team shows their talents with pride. They're doing great and with more effort than other years.

Dale Miller, senior, says, "We're doing alright, we just have to keep trying to improve our skills and work harder than ever at practice."

More and more students are going out for this great sport. Now, girls are trying to get on this awesome team.

Sheila Rowe, senior, comments, "It's a great experience. When you are the only girl on the team, you just want to be the best that you can."

"It takes team effort," remarks Dean Tonks, senior, "to be on the team." Effort is one thing that makes the soccer team great. Soccer is becoming the most common and most demanding sport in high schools everywhere.

Soccer is a fun sport, but you have to concentrate and work hard at your skills to get better and better.

Carlos Gonzalez, senior, quotes, "So far we've done pretty good job, we're lacking an offense and that's stopping us from being a real good team. Our defense, though, has done a great job."

Our team is working hard to get that offense working. The defense is terrific and holding.

"I feel that we have the potential to be a real good team and go to state if we deep our intensity up and work hard," stated Cesar Gonzalez, sophomore.

Let's keep that spirit high and win for the Colts.

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1. In complete concentration Robb Hooker, senior, gets ready to intercept the ball from his opponent.

2. Quickly going down field with the ball is Brian Gardner, sophomore.

3. Desperately fighting for the ball is Dean Tonks, senior.

4. Under pressure Dale Miller, senior, heads the ball successfully.

5. Top: Ron Checketts, Joe Evert, Glenn Wasil, Arron Huge, Coach Mackey, Jay Davidson, Dale Miller, Tigg Cooley, Carlos Gonzales. Middle: Mark Glover, David Rich, Robert McCormic, Dean Tonks, Brian Gardner, Chris Bird, Mike Dickner. Bottom: Derek Driggers, Jon McDaniels, Robb Hooker, Brian Linker, Tom Chace, Paul Rierson.

6. As Tigg Cooley, senior, throws the ball, Coach Mackey watches with excitement.

Domination

This year the Colts dominated the sport of wrestling. With only seven wrestlers returning, the Colts took nine major places in Divisionals. Don Wardlow, Ed Meza, and Tom Tolliver took first place in Divisionals for their weight class. While Mike Ontiveros took second place, Dory Greer, Mike Byrum, Adam Bray, and Sid Salcido took third place. A Junior Varsity member, Ron Felix, took fourth place.

Many factors added to the success of the Colts season. Coach Theel, who has been coaching wrestling for twenty years, definitely added to the victories. "This team has been one of the finest teams ever at Cortez," stated Coach Theel. He also added, "Working together as a team and having the desire and determination to be a winner is very important."

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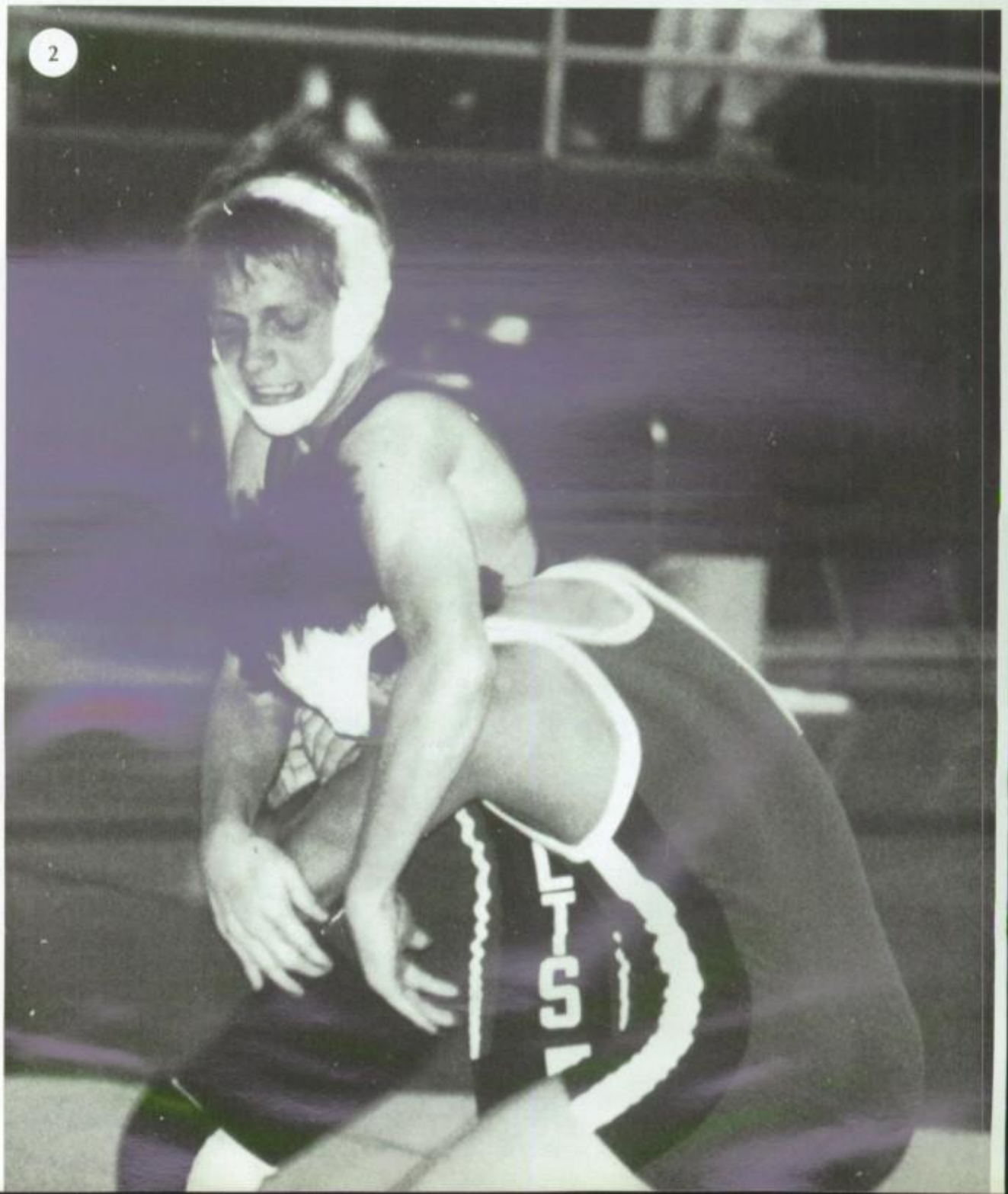

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1. The team is directed by Coach Theel before the match.

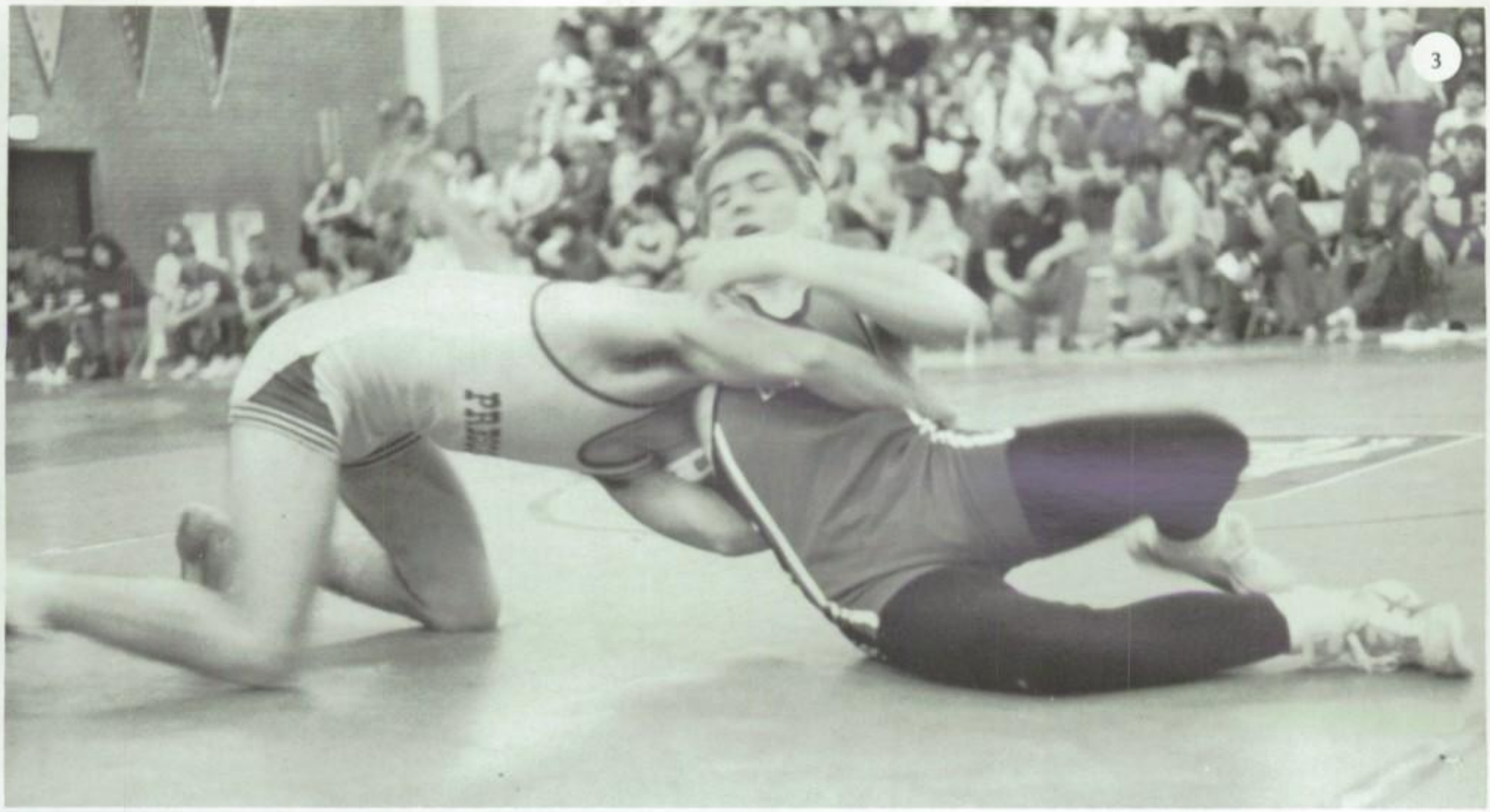
2. Successfully, Tim Marsteen forces his opponent down.

3. A change in position is shown by Lance McConkey, Senior.

4. Varsity Wrestling, Top: Mark Rocco, Dory Greer, David South, Scott Lager, Dean McCauslin, Coach Theel, Adam Bray, Don Wardlow, Ed Meza, Chris Andrade, Steve McGuire. Bottom: Torry Stevens, Russ Liebman, Sid Salcido, Dean Sitzler, Lance McConkey, Tom Tolliver, Brent Hulbert, Mike Byrum.

5. Intensely, Coach Theel watches the match.

6. With a ball-and-chain hold, Don Wardlow, Senior, successfully retains power.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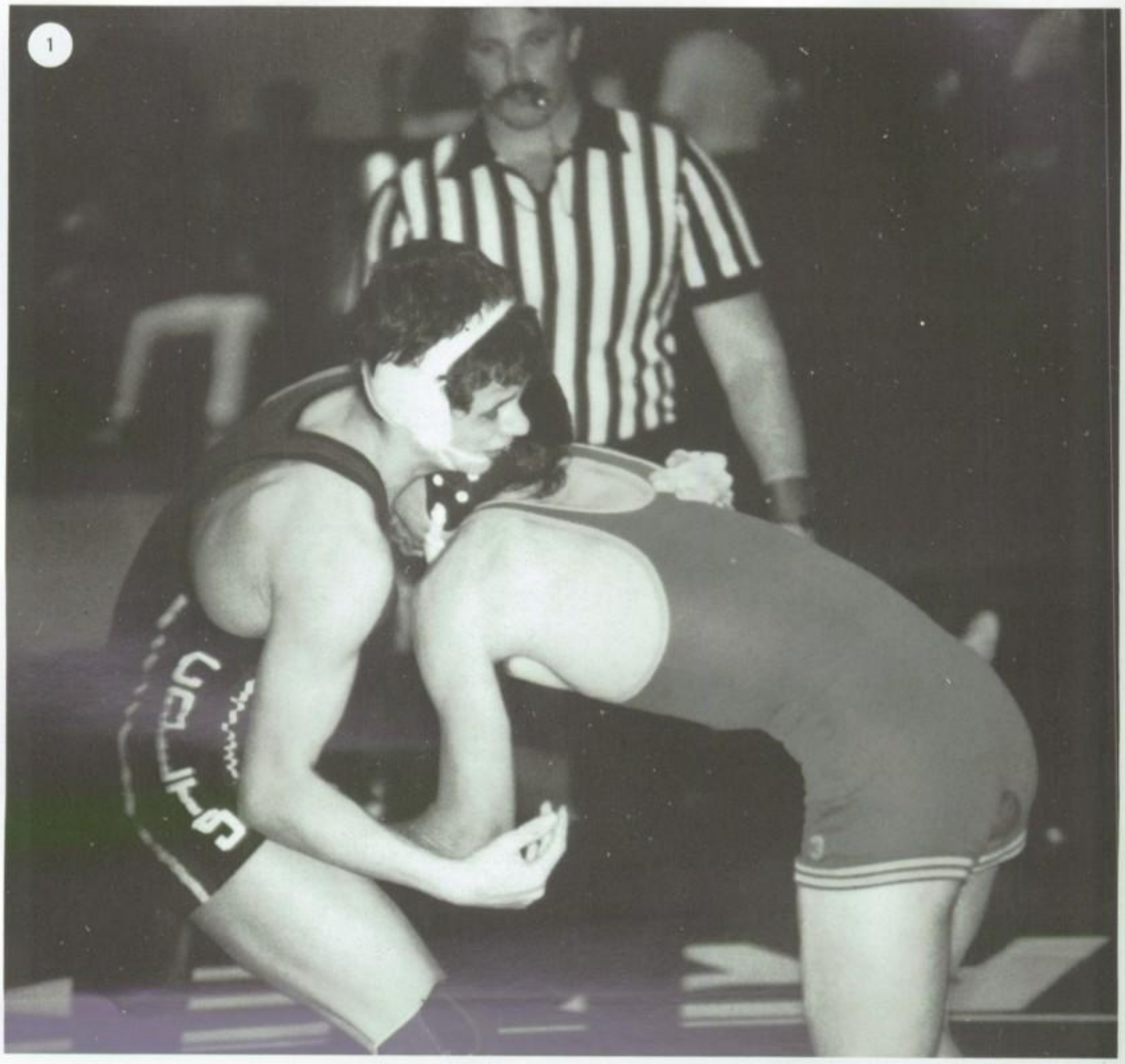
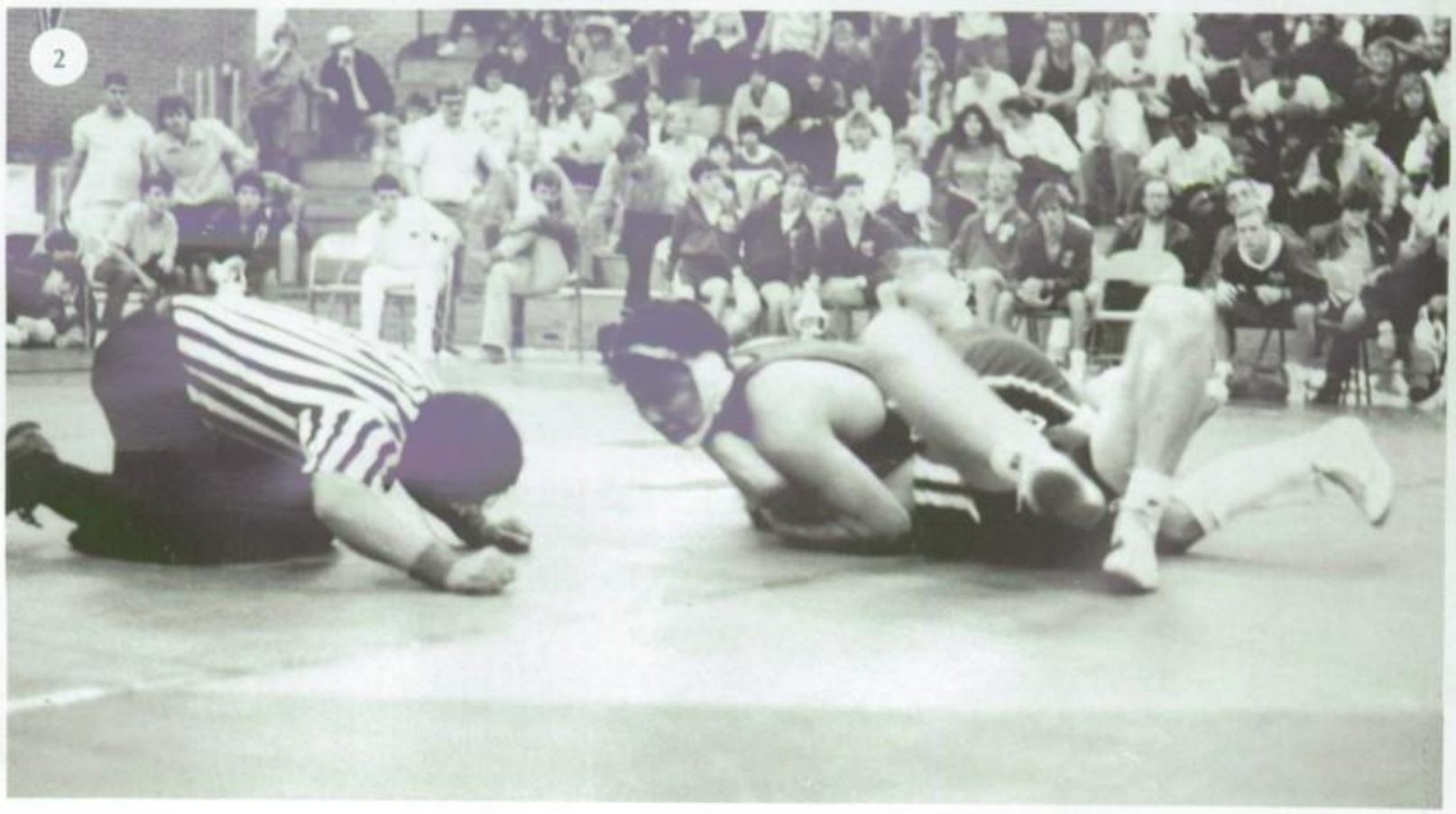
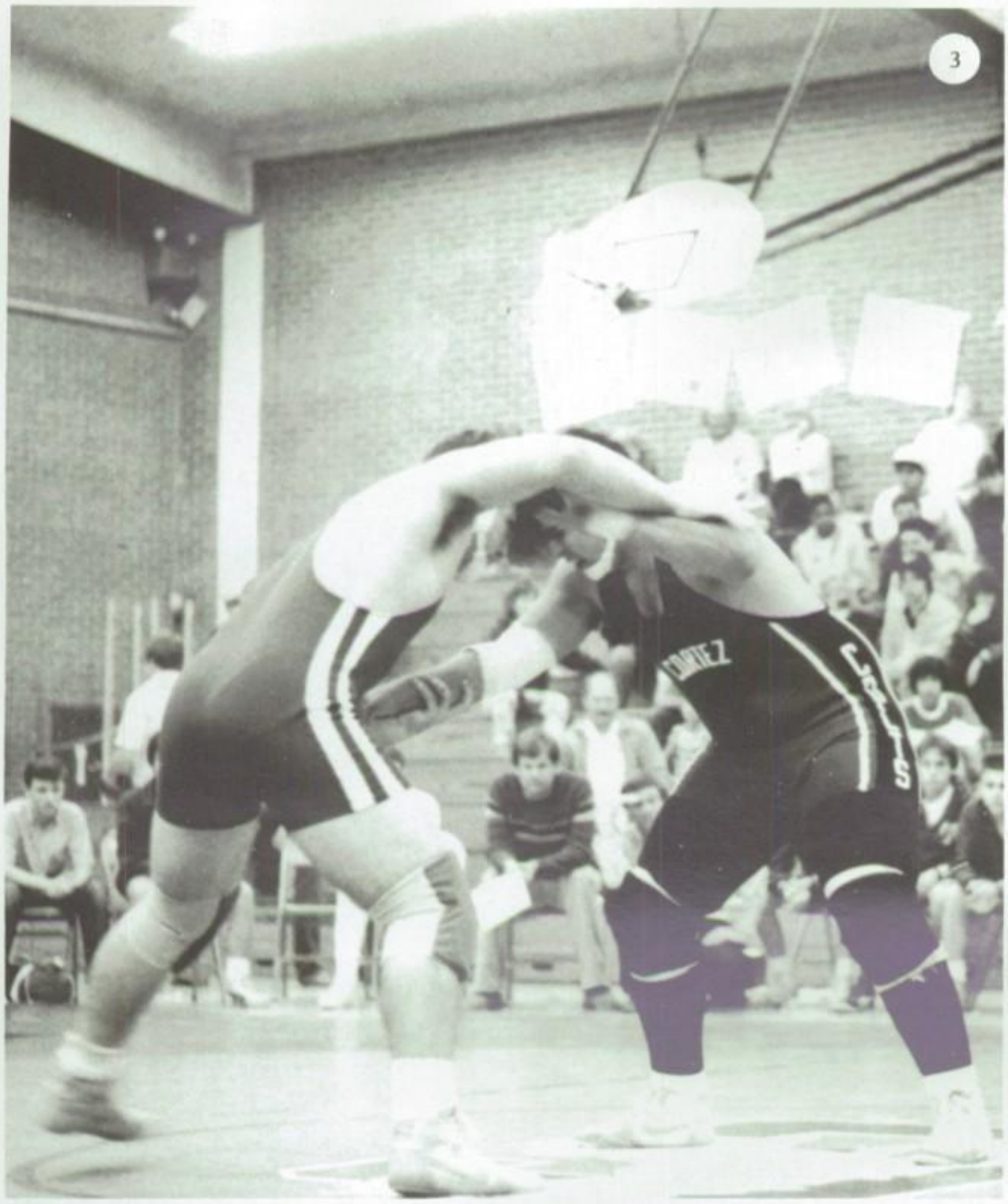






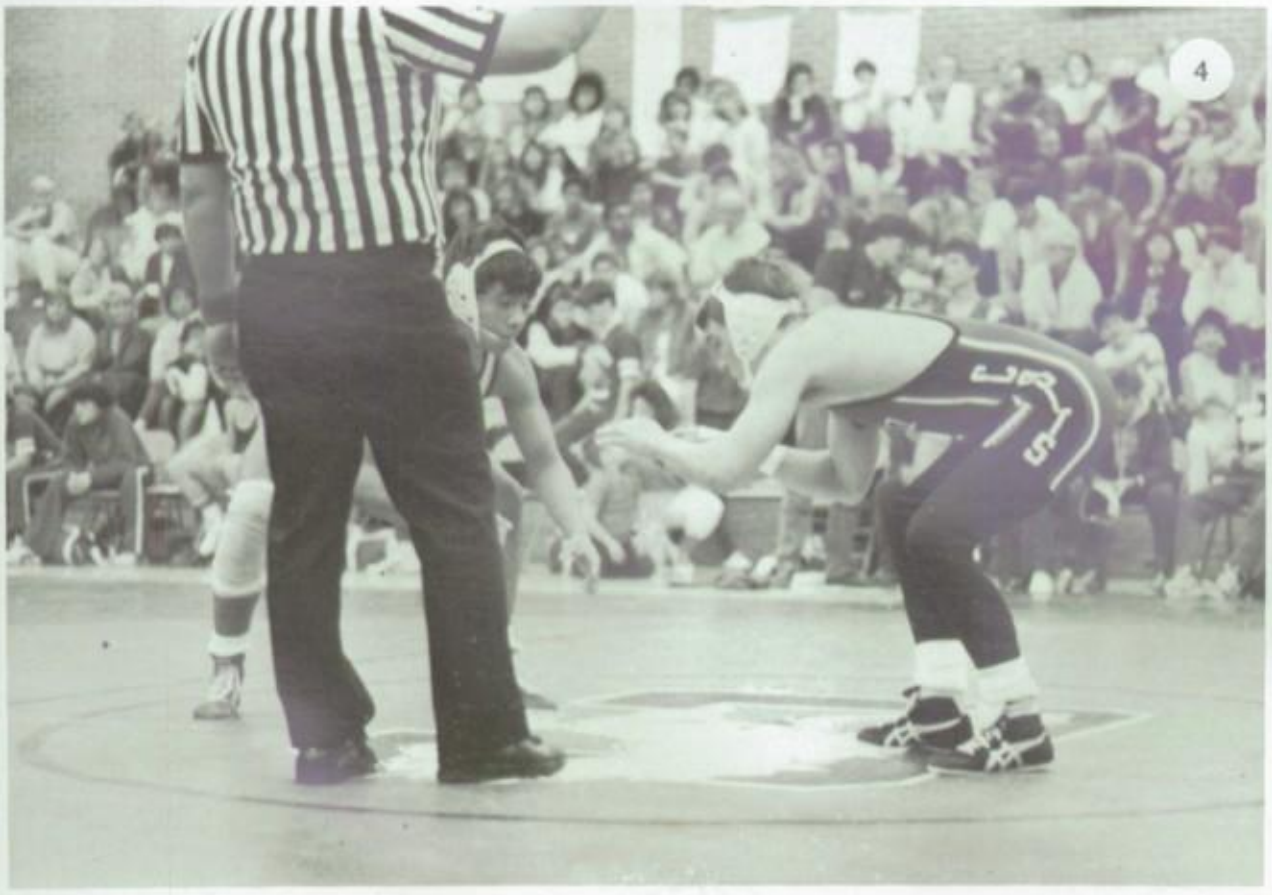
1. With an underhook, Sid Salcido, Junior, is determined to overpower his opponent.

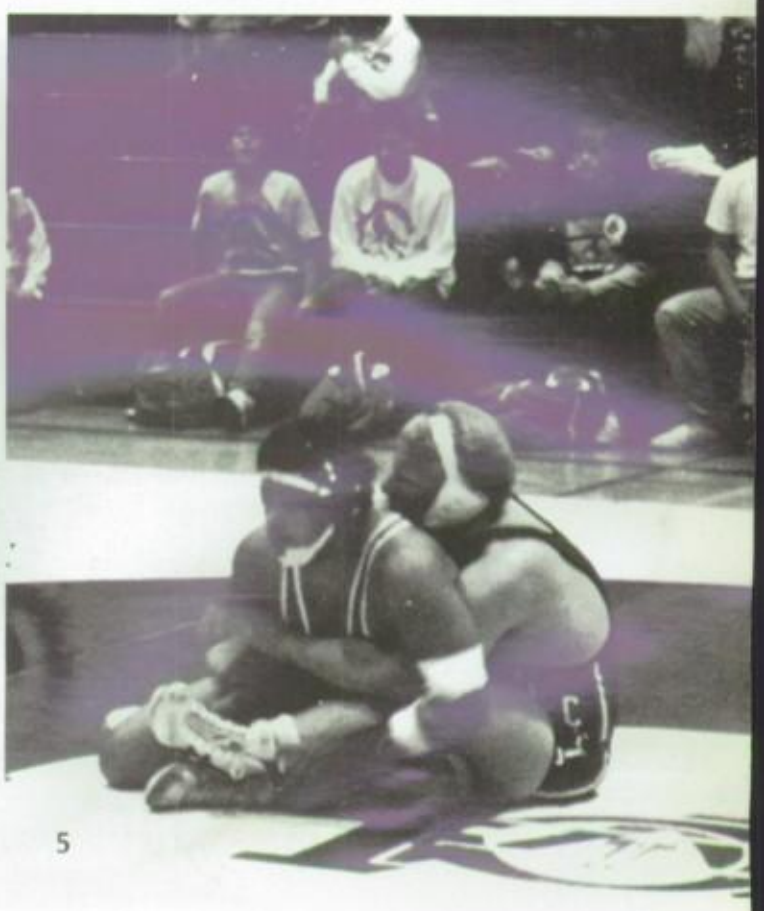
2. A referee tries to validate Mike Ontiveros' pin.

3. To overpower his opponent is Ed Meza's goal.

4. About to start the first round is Divisional Champion, Tom Tolliver.

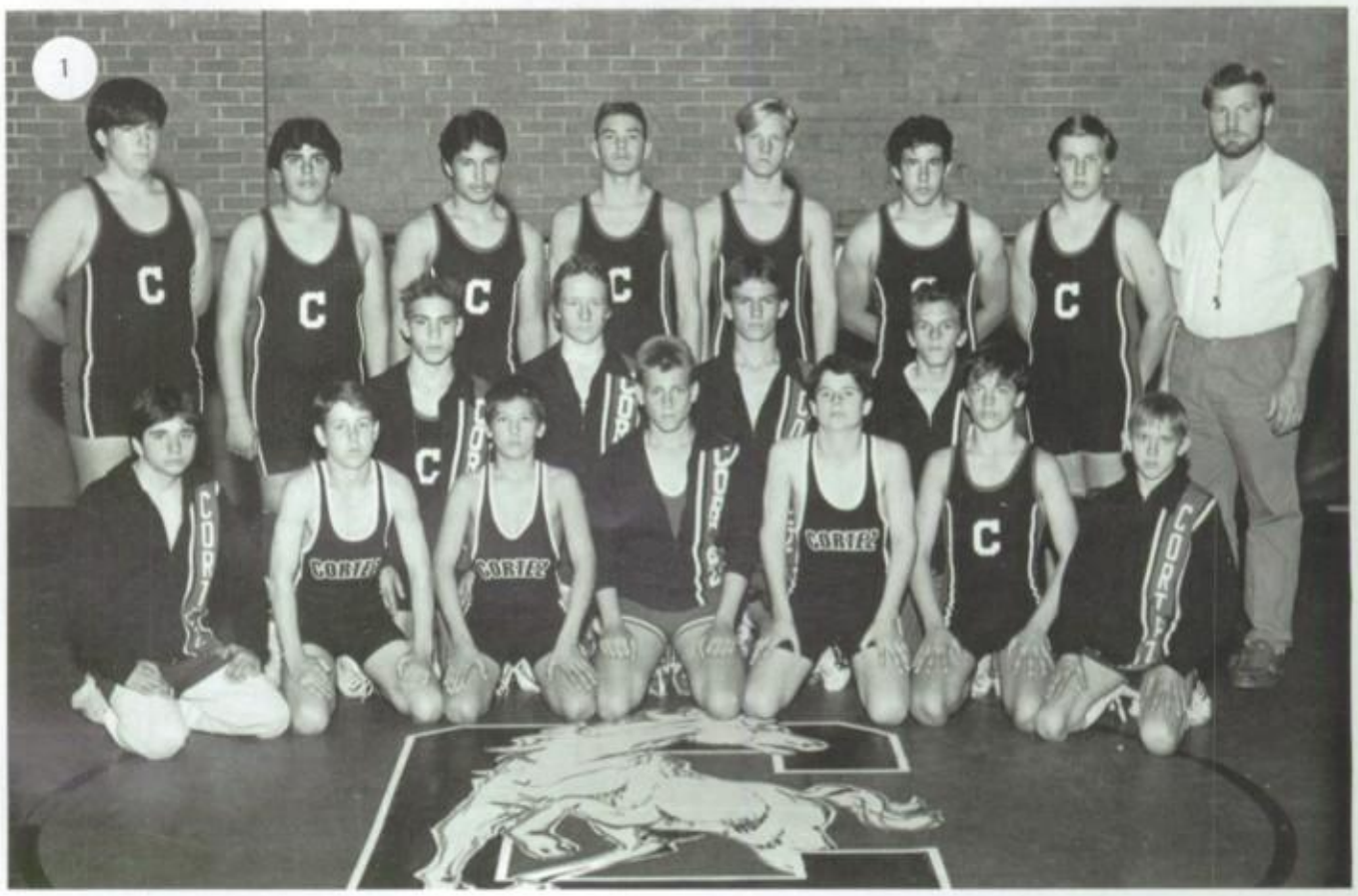
5. At a point of equilibrium is Mark Rocco, Senior.

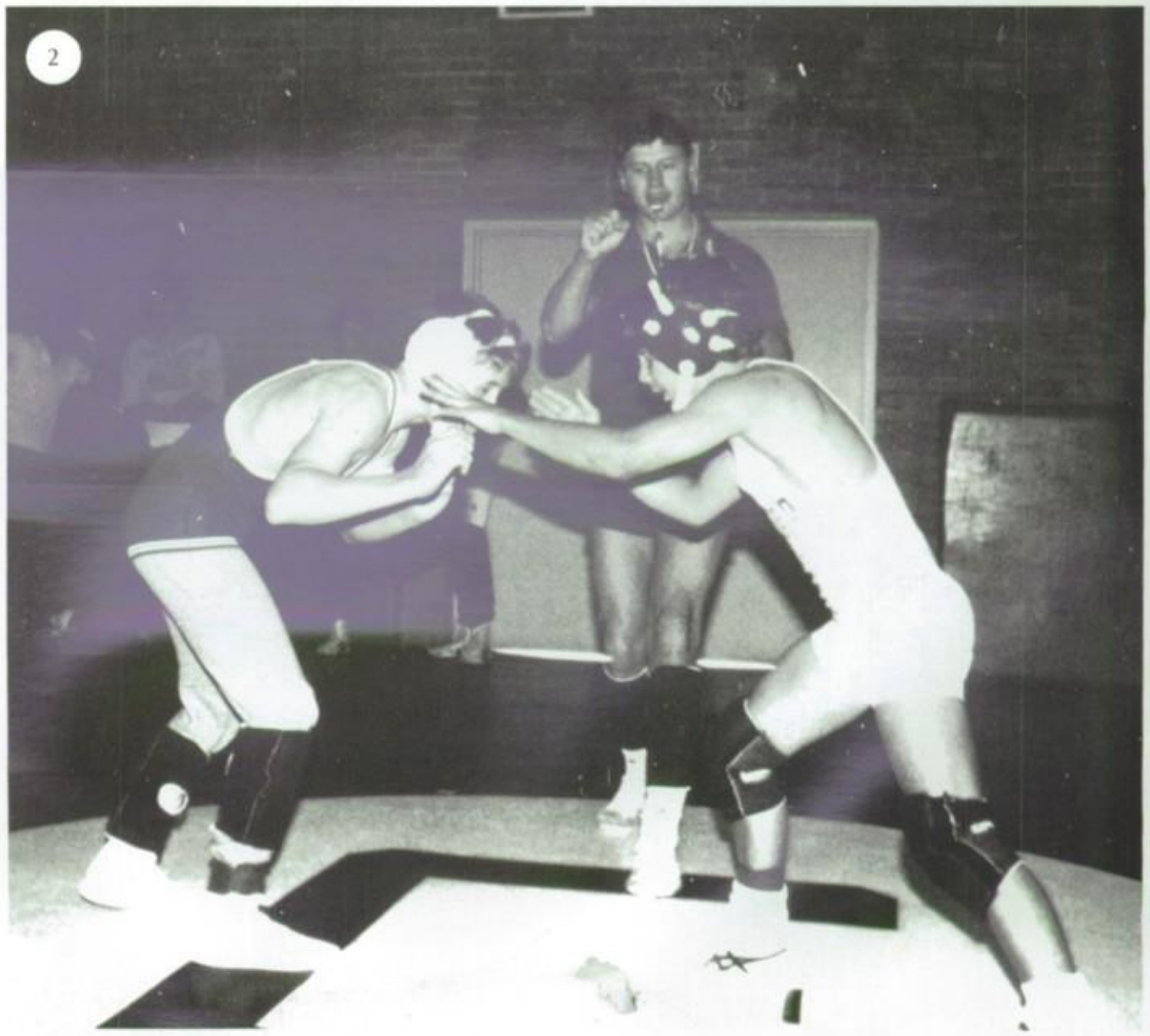




Learning and Growing

Learning and growing will be a major part of next year's team. The bigger and stronger the teams are, the more experienced they are, thus producing one fine team. Having the basic skills is a view shared by both coaches. "Some of the guy's have never wrestled before and they have natural talent, but others might have to work harder to succeed," says Coach Chitwood about the freshman team. Coach Hatch expresses enthusiasm about next year's team, "During the year they will have to wrestle older and more experienced teams, but with the desire I have seen so far, they will do well."



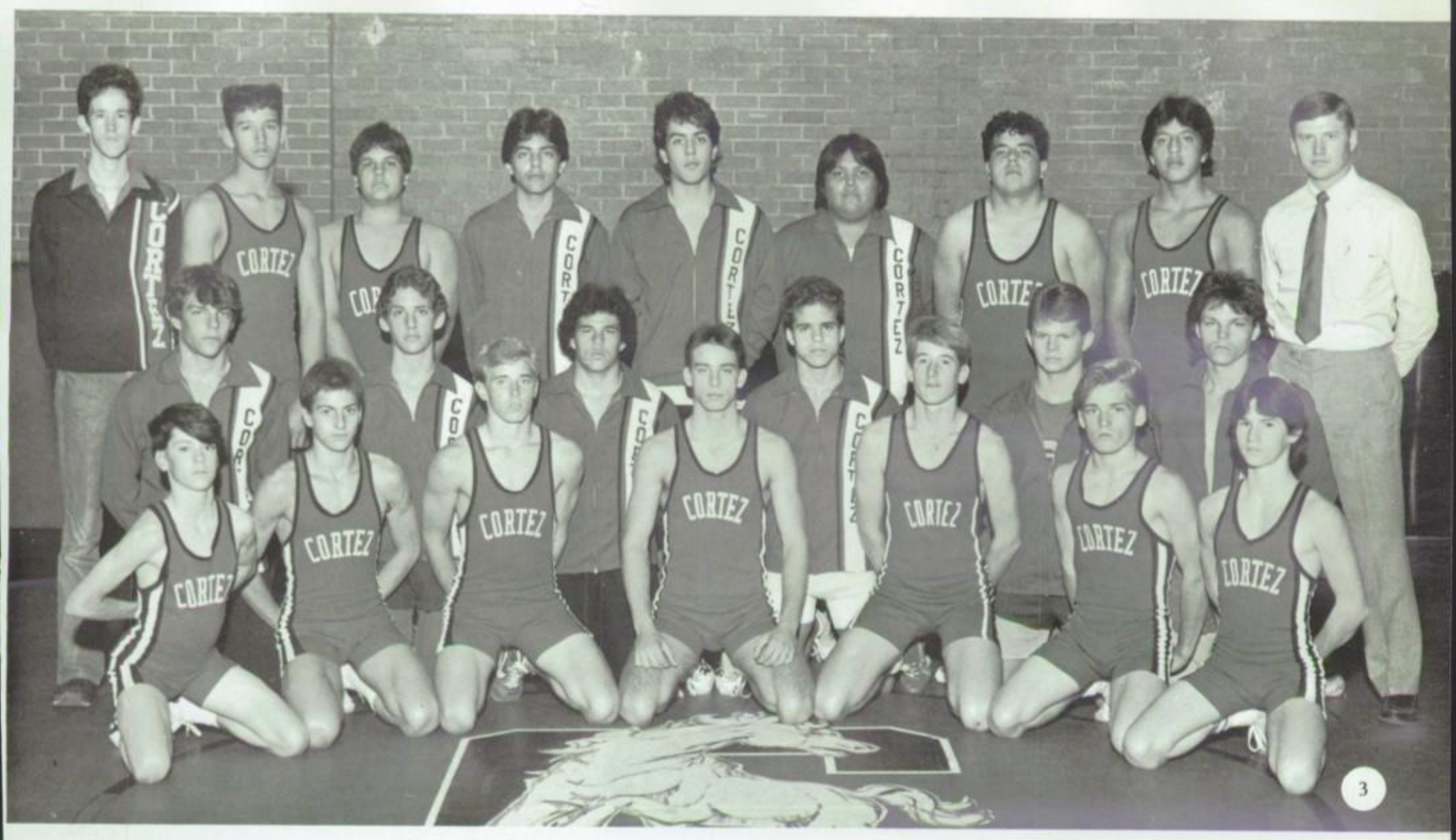


1. Freshman Team, Top: Gerald Gardner, Wael Neklo, Bryan Eto, Craig Garcia, Jon Ward, Mike Porter, Pat Brinegar, Coach Chitwood. Middle: Rich Peralta, Mike Lewis, Dave Taylor, Tim Garelick. Bottom: Felix Acevedo, Jason Smook, Chris Adams, Tim Marsteen, Mike Segura, Chris LaChance, Rick Salter.

2. Coach Hatch starts a wrestle off.

3. Junior Varsity, Top: Phil Needham, Ron Felix, Pat Meza, John Aguilar, Arnold Montoya, Jarrett Calniptewa, Tony Valdez, Joey Coil, Coach Hatch. Middle: Chris Power, Vince Lampert, Brian Porter, Craig Seals, Aaron Newkirk, Dana Sanville. Bottom: Lenny Rogers, Scott Scipione, Ed Grant, Jeremy Lybarger, Leonard Bender, Paul Aiton, Mike Crawford.

4. Declared a winner is Pat Meza, Sophomore.



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A Winning Season

The girls' Varsity Softball team really hit big this season. History was made when they won the Division title. It was well supported with a season record of twelve wins, three losses, and one tie. "The girls had a lot of determination which proved to be an asset during the Season," stated Kris Sanson, Coach.

When they reached playoffs, they experienced feelings of joy and anticipation. The girls' hard work really paid off. States Shannon May, Junior, "We knew we had a chance at the title and the hard work and long practices helped us in the big moment." Walking off the field, the girls felt like they had accomplished their main goal of winning the Triple A title.

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1. On deck, Beth Quaing, Senior, waits patiently for her turn.

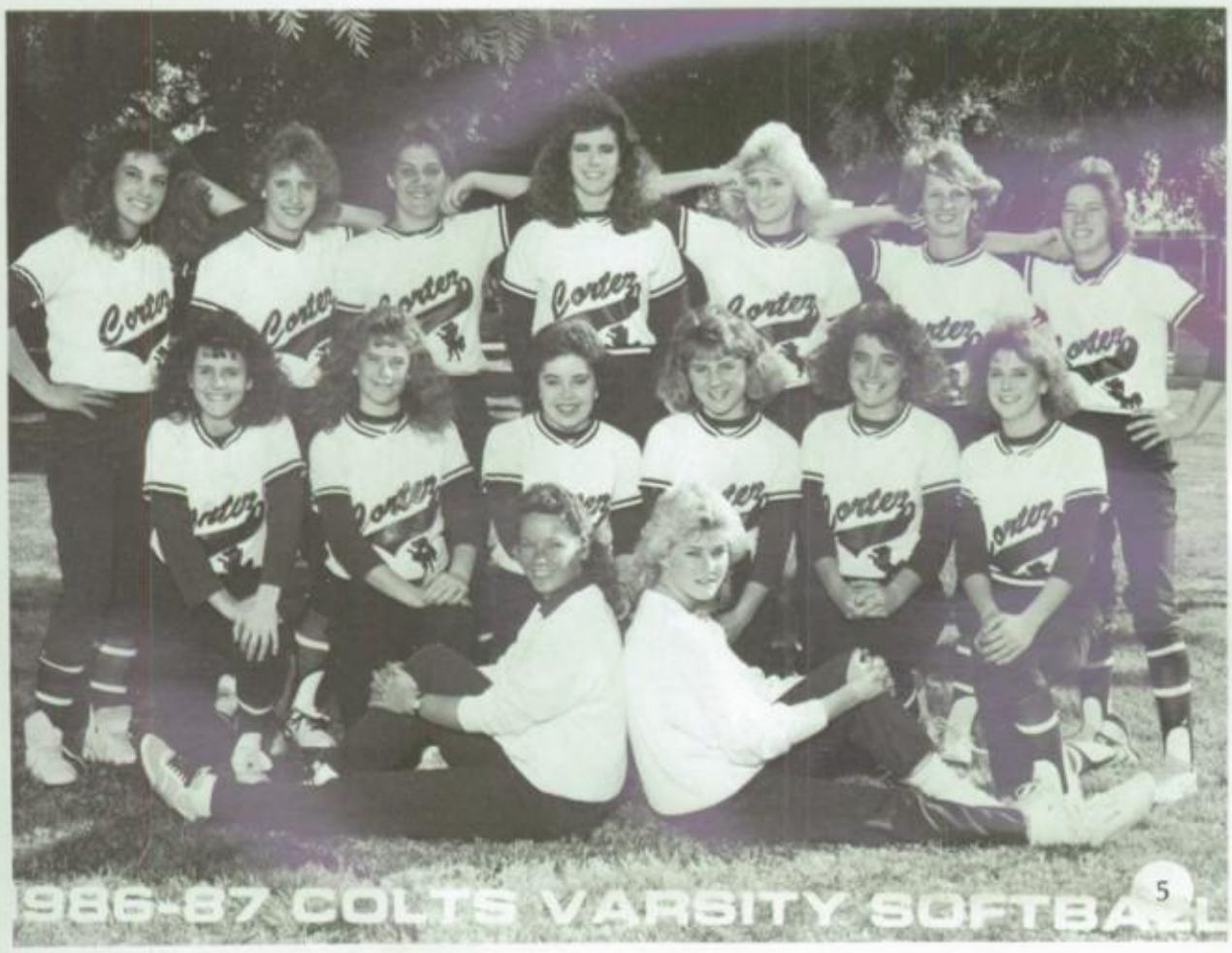
2. To hit the ball is Kelly Van Gundy's goal.

3. Team members celebrate the victory of being Division champs.

4. At Divisionals, we can see the determination in Jodi Hooker's expression.

5. Varsity, Top: Beth Quaing, Jodi Hooker, Kim Culbertson, Jennifer Roberts, Jeri Dallman, Susie Carr, Kirsteh Anderson. Middle: Stephanie Toth, Kim Edmundsen, Lora Himes, Kelly Van Gundy, Shannon May, Sue Rademacher. Kris Sansom, Robby Swine.

6. While practicing Kim Edmundsen, Junior, goes for the ball.



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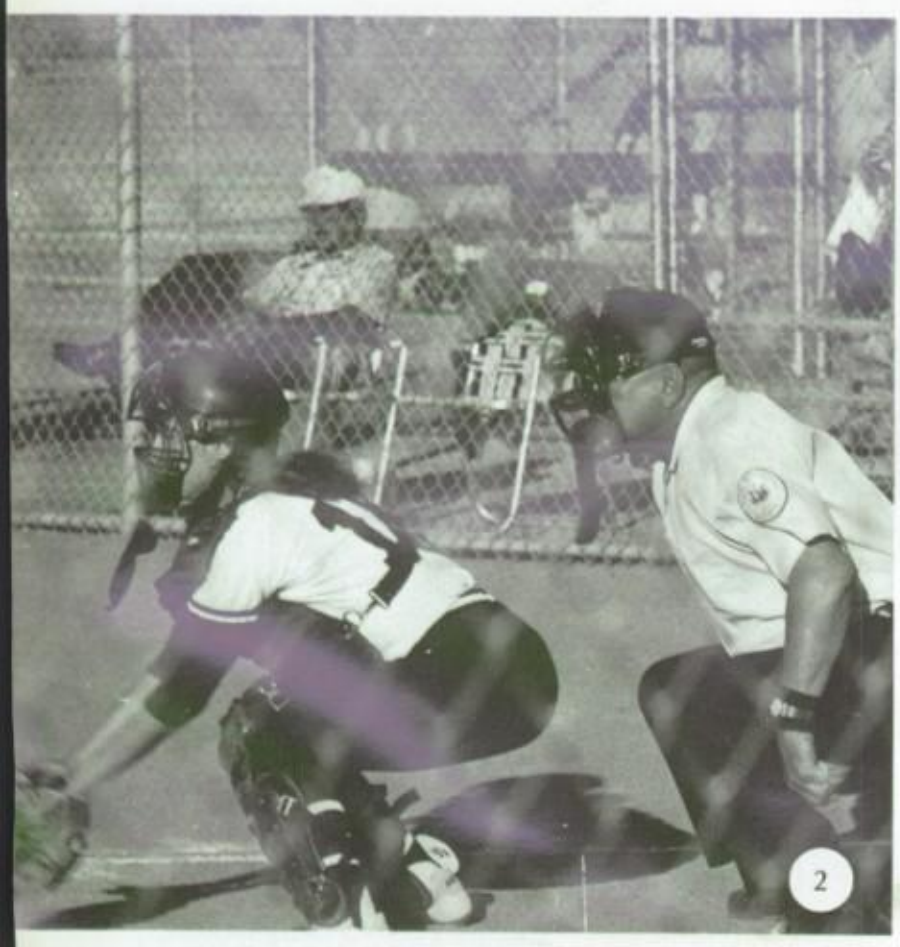

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1. Ready and waiting is Jodi Hooker, Junior.

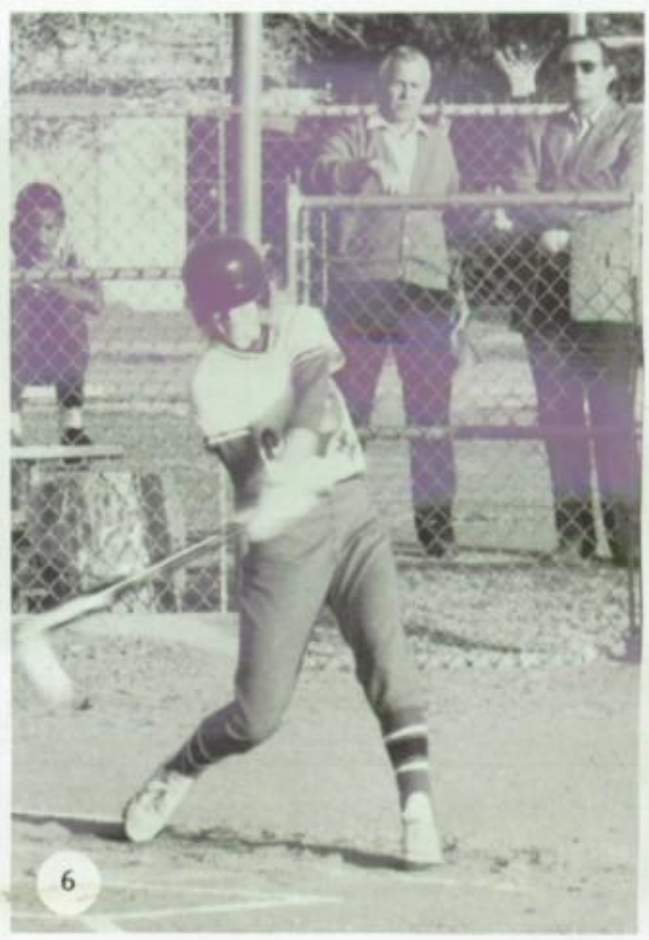
2. Professional form is displayed by Beth Quaing, Senior.

3. A drink of water is looked forward to by Lora Himes, Junior.

4. During practice, Stephanie Toth is involved in infield drills.

5. Checking her stance is Kim Edmundsen, Junior.

6. A pending drive is hit by Jeri Dallman, Senior.



Teams Have Fun

The softball teams were very victorious this year. The Freshman team was coached by Betsy Tucker and Becky Fogarty while the JV was coached by JoAnne Ruben. The coaches strived for excellence and leadership; without each coaches' input, the team might not have been so successful.

"We had an exciting and fun season. It was the best softball team I've ever been on," beamed Shawna Turner, member of the Junior Varsity team.

The coaches emphasized good attitudes throughout the season. The Junior Varsity and Freshman teams gave their all and helped support Varsity to Divisionals. "Practices were hard but we always found time to have fun," said Kim Zimbro, Freshman.

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1. At a game, Debbie McRoy strives to hit the ball.

2. Freshman Team, Top: Coach Tucker, Judy Pursell, Kim Zimbro, Cathy Wilder, Rachel Hunt, Asst. Coach; Becky Fogarty. Middle: Gretchen King, Wendy Forrestberg, Rachel Stephens, Brandi Mass. Bottom: Kristie DeWade, Heather Imboden, Nicole Duffek.

3. Heather Imboden, Kim Zimbro, and Brandi Mass, Freshmen, are caught in an unhappy moment.

4. Striving to be first is Tami Etter, Sophomore.

5. Angela Villagrana, Freshman, waits patiently to pitch the ball.

6. The cue is up and Rachel Stephans, Freshman, is ready to receive the ball.

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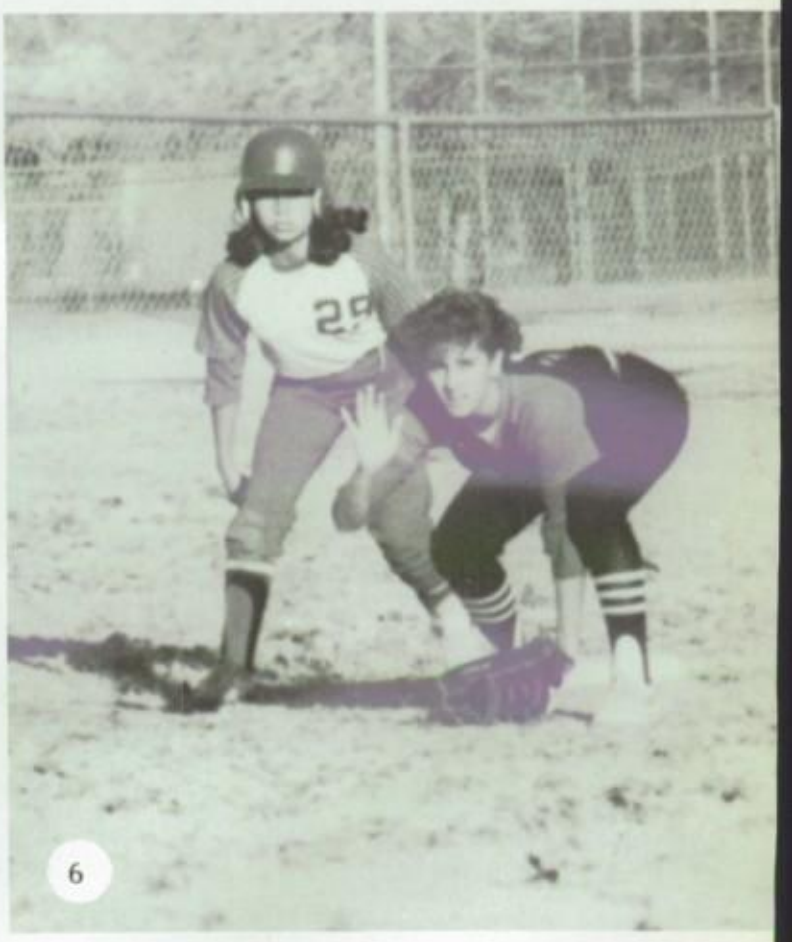

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Junior Varsity Team, Top: Amy Moore, Rona Pride, Asst. Coach; JoAnne Ruben, Lisa Ashley, Jenna Hock. Middle: Janine Wiley, Debbie McRoy, Debbie Peterson, Shawna Turner. Bottom: Karen Bolton, Angela Villagrana, Tiffany Hooper, Tami Etter, Stephanie Verderame.

Colts On Top!

Footwork, passing, and rebounding were fundamental skills that kept the Colts on top for the 1987 basketball season.

A lot of pressure was put on the returning seniors to execute as well as last years' team. But as shown with a victorious season the Colts proved to be winners again.

"Pre-season shooting during open gym time was beneficial to our accurate shooting," said Mike Richardson, senior.

Fundamentals was the key to success but the true success was due to our aggressive defense," said Brian Imboden, senior.

"The guys played hard and their dedicated efforts payed off towards their successful season," said coach Enos.

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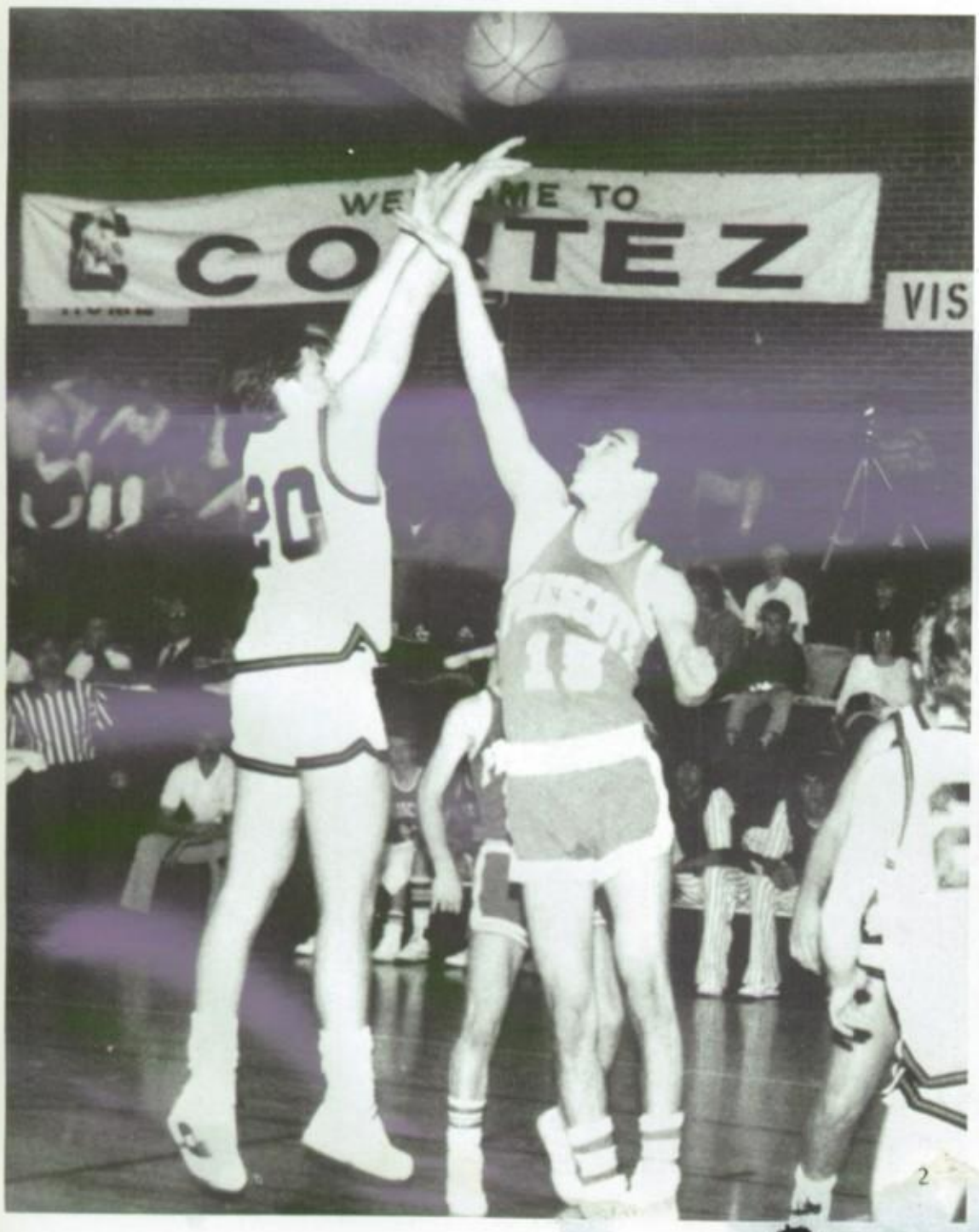

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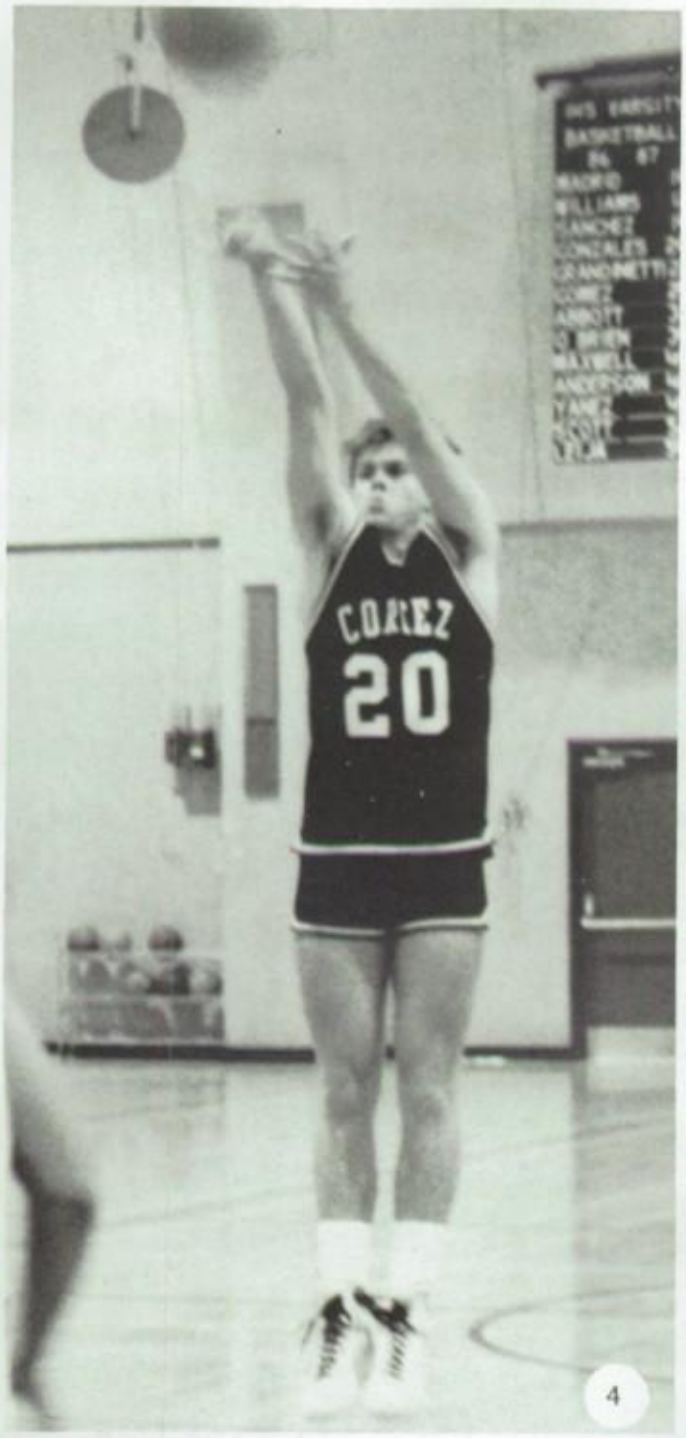

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1. Senior, Doug Covey dribbles the ball to the basket.

2. Opposition tries to block Mike Richardson, senior shot while Brian Imboden positions for rebounds.

3. Foul shot attempted by Bill Behm, junior.

4. With the score tied Mike Richardson, senior sinks a jump shot.

5. Mad scramble for the rebound.

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Coach Larry Enos, Brian Imboden, Craig Treese, Mike Richardson, Tyler Ausure, Bill Behm, John Akin, Boyd Adams, Doug Covey, Ben Bloom, Scott Davis, Greg Stanton, Robert Lalley, manager.

Divisional Champs
2nd Year in a Row!

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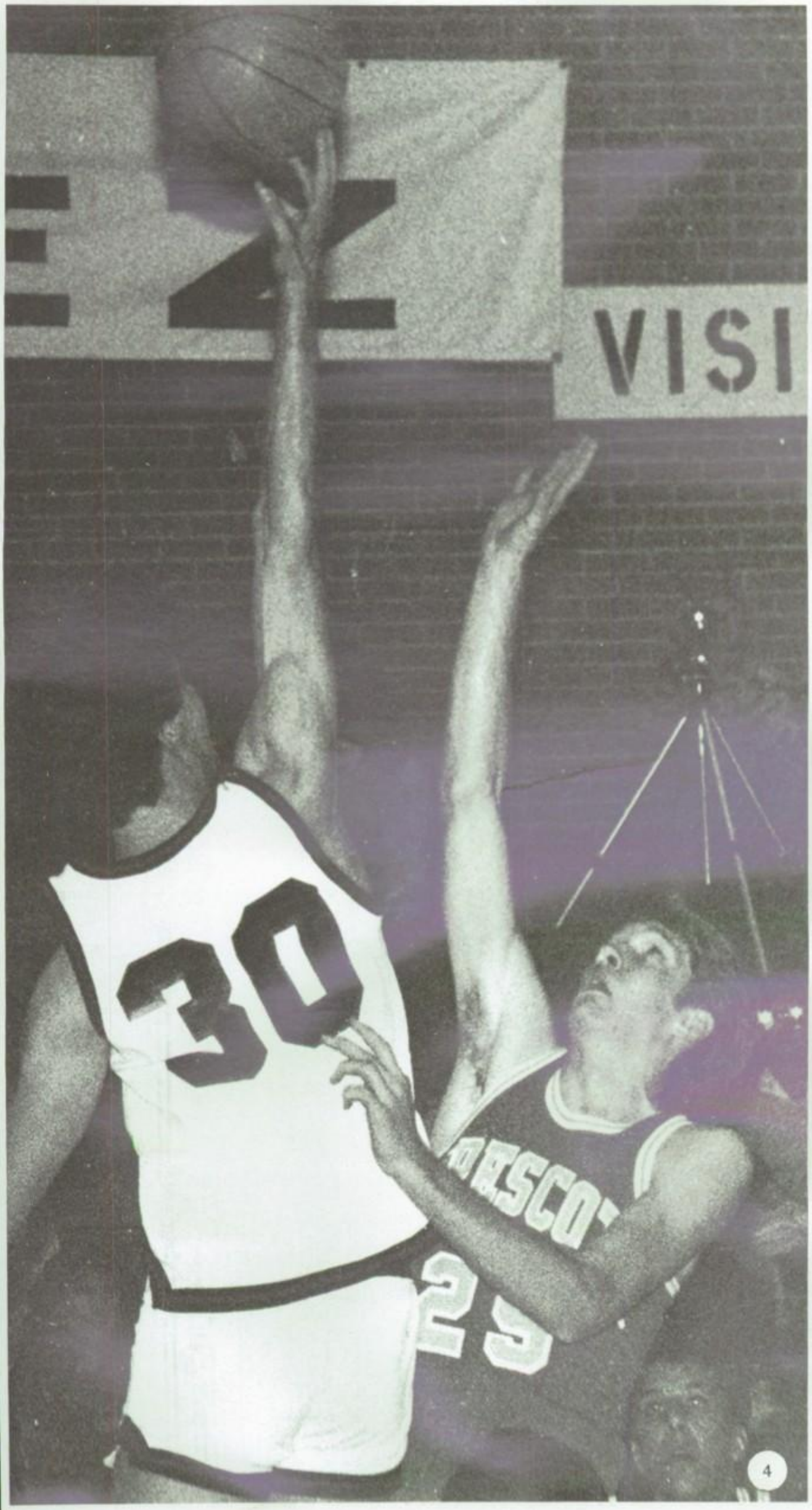
1. Always in perfect form and above all the rest is Mike Richardson, senior.

2. Passes have to be quick in this sport as shown by Ben Bloom, senior.

3. Halftime strategies are invented by Coach Enos.

4. No one can fly as high as senior, John Akin can.

5. The pass to Brian Imboden looks like the best bet for Boyd Adams, both seniors.



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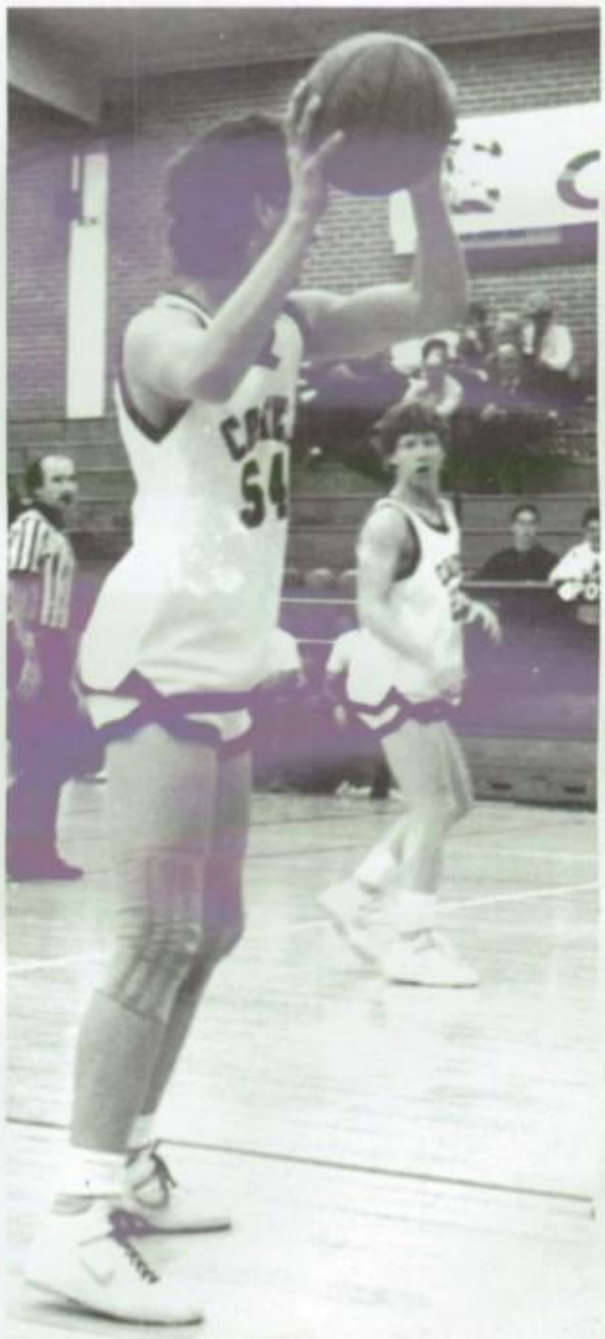

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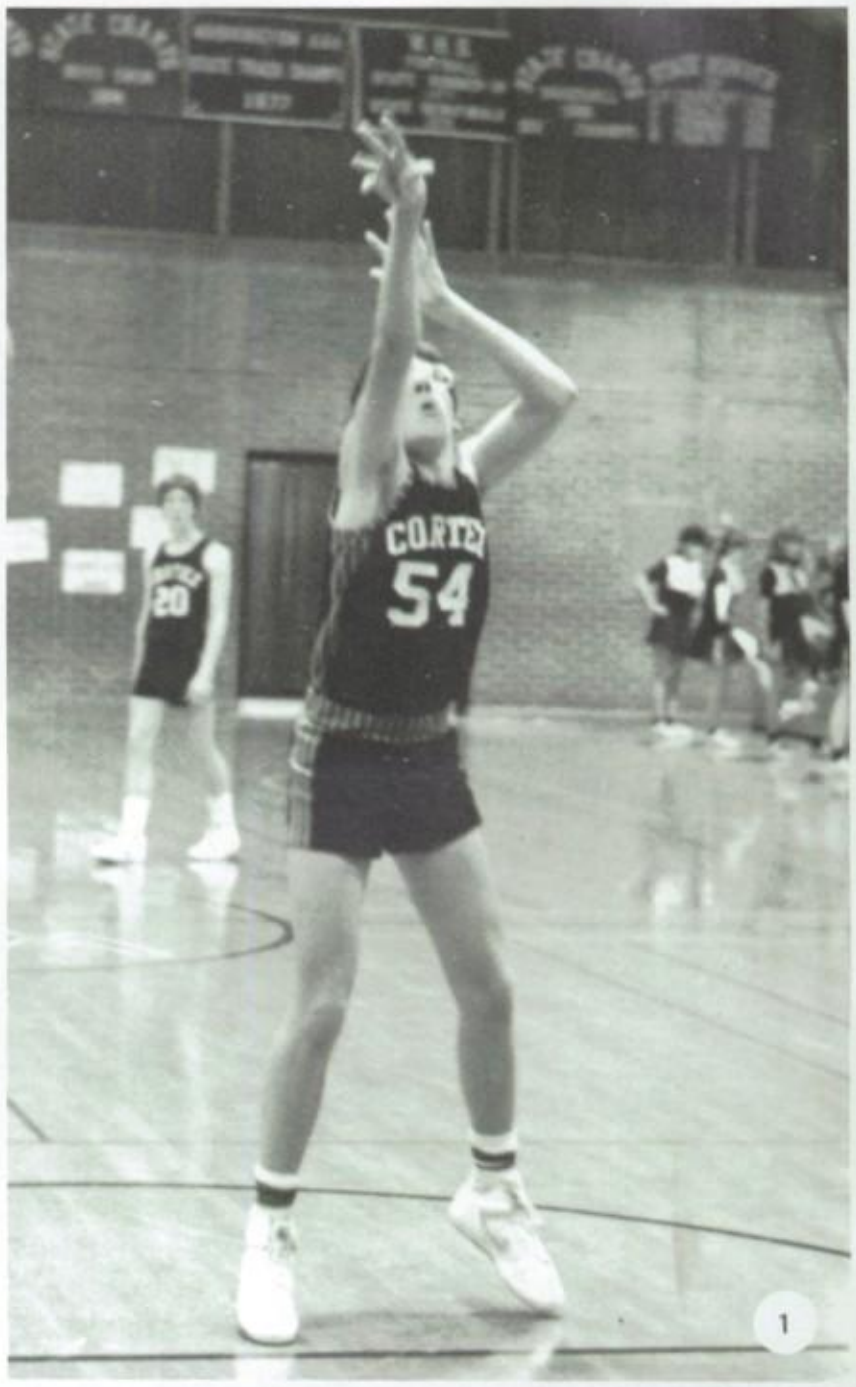
Hope for the Future

This year's boys' J.V. Basketball team did not have the most outstanding season, but it did have its highlights. "Our best game was beating the undefeated Sunnyslope team," said Keith Forsberg, sophomore. "We had a good year and maybe in a couple of years we'll have a state championship team," stated Dave Galles, sophomore.

The freshman Basketball team had similar hopes, during the season and for the future. "Even though we were down in a game, we always kept our hopes up," said John Fialkosky, freshman. Tyler Russell stated, "Our season was disappointing but the talent is there for the future."



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1. On the line for Cortez is Jim Kidwell, freshman.

2. Steve Collins, Keith Forsberg, Dave Galles, Bruce Herrer, Steve Kittel, Luke Nelson, Mark Witcomb, Robert King, Darrel Yakesh, Jason Wolf, Mike Freehill. Front: J.V. Coach Smith.

3. The shot of Darrel Yakesh is a sure two points with Mike Freehill rooting for him, both sophomores.

4. In the key with a shot is Mark Witcomb.

5. Top: Freshman Coach Andersen, Donell Baker, Joe Bivins, Steve Page, Jim Kidwell, Del Ross, Mario Blakely. Bottom: Tony King, John Fialkosky, Chad Garner, Tyler Russell, Joe Pawlows, Wes Thompson, Larry McLure.

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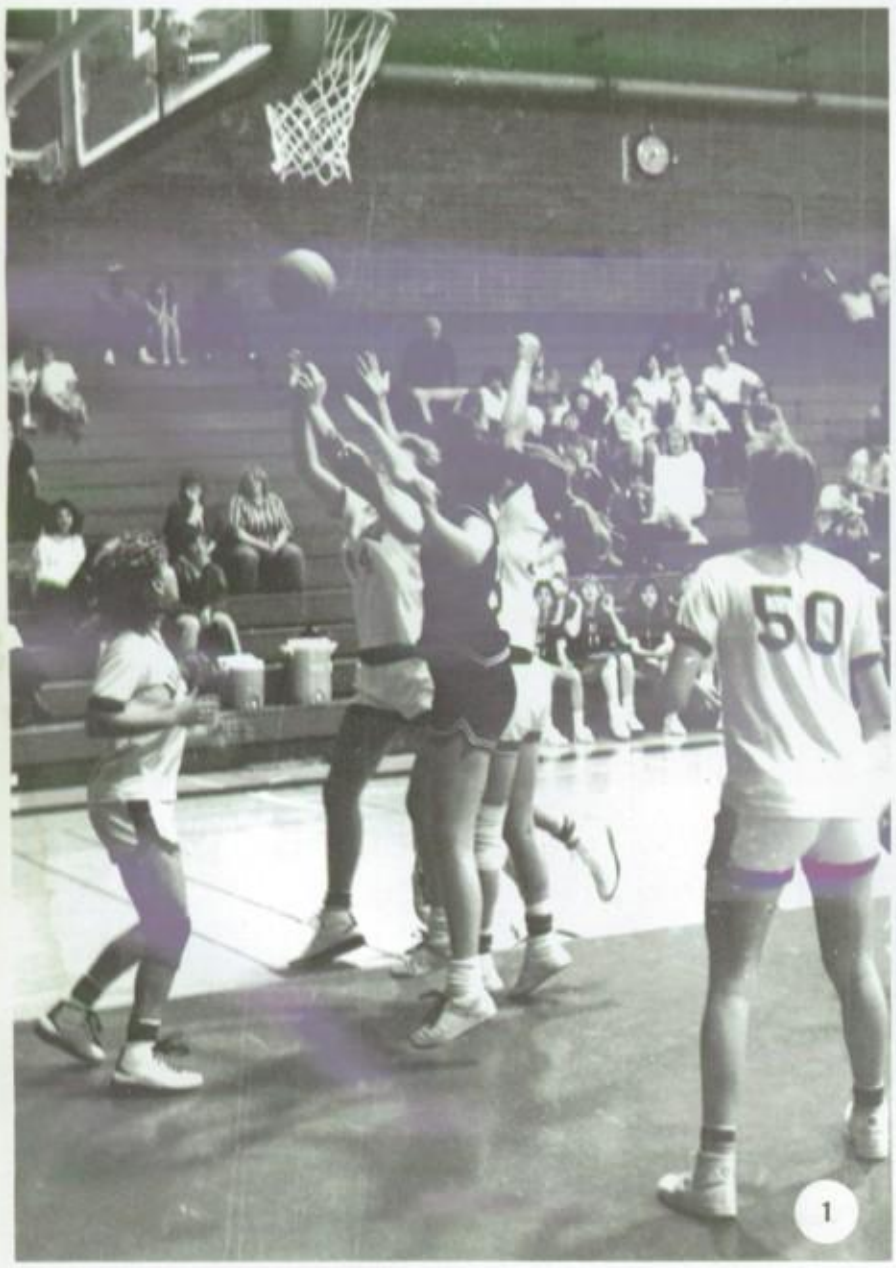
Determined

The depth in this year's Girls' Varsity Basketball team was incredible. The team not only had intense determination, returning players and lots of height, but also new coach as well. Coach Buz Turner added so much to the team because of his excitement and dedication. As stated by senior, Lori Baldwin, "The reason why I knew we would go so far this year wasn't just because of the skills of our team, but because of the skills of our coach. Coach Turner really knew the sport. He was the best."

The state tournament was always on their minds during practice. Coach Turner felt there was no reason why his team shouldn't make it that far. Junior, Kelli Madeya summed it all up by saying, "As the season moved along a close bond was formed between our teammates with all the support contributed by each. Because of that, we were one step closer to our team goal, the state tournament!"



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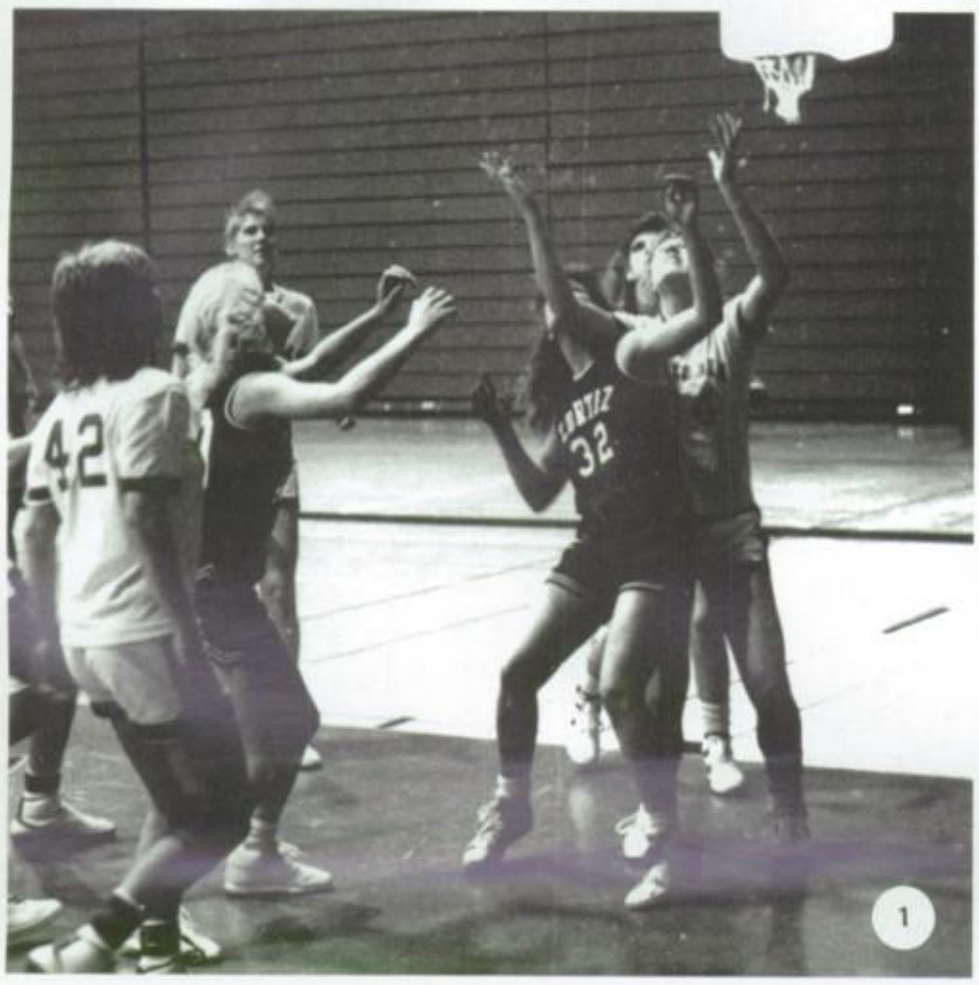
1. Senior, Lori Baldwin, jumps with the best of them.

2. Sometimes Coach Turner finds it hard to believe the amount of talent on his Girls' Varsity Basketball team.

3. Standing: Stephanie Verderame, Beth Quaing, Jeri Dallman, Jennifer Roberts, Michelle Haywood, Lori Baldwin, Kelli Madeya, Kelly Wentzel, Myriam Bertoldo, Susie Carr, Rona Pride, Teri Tanita. Front: Wendy Walker, Coach Turner, Cathy Wilder.

4. Never forgetting the correct way to pass the basketball is Michelle Haywood, sophomore.

Incredible Dedication



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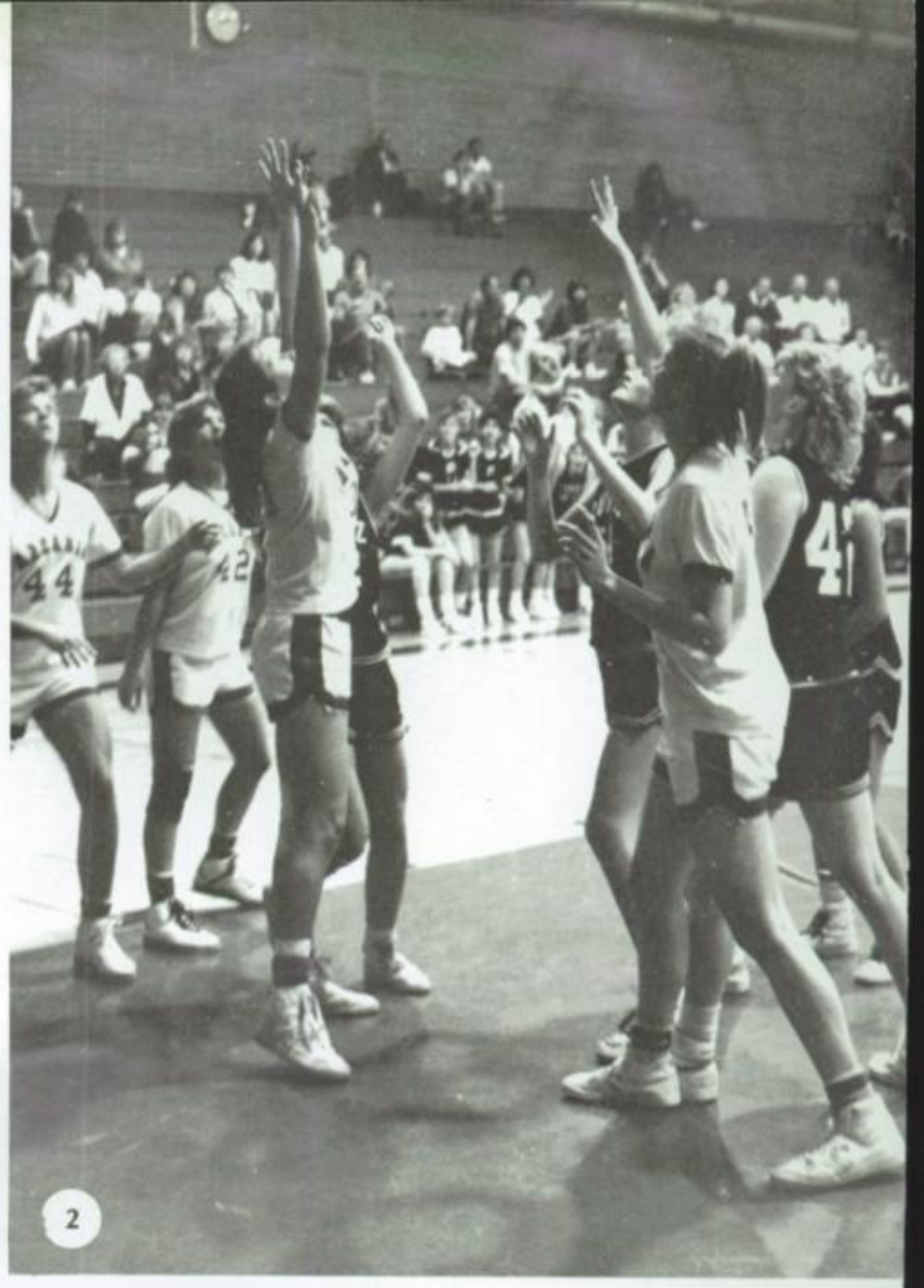

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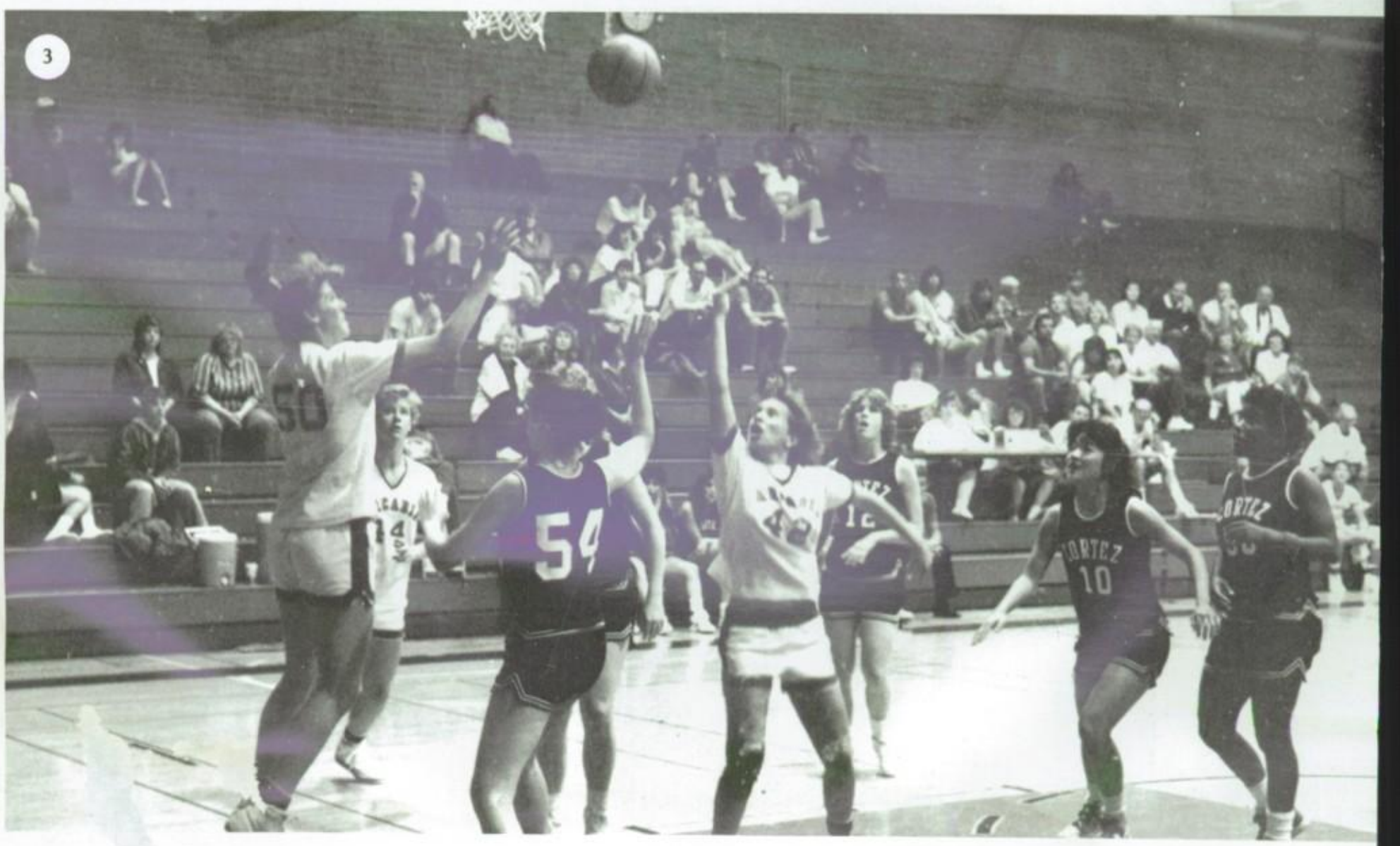

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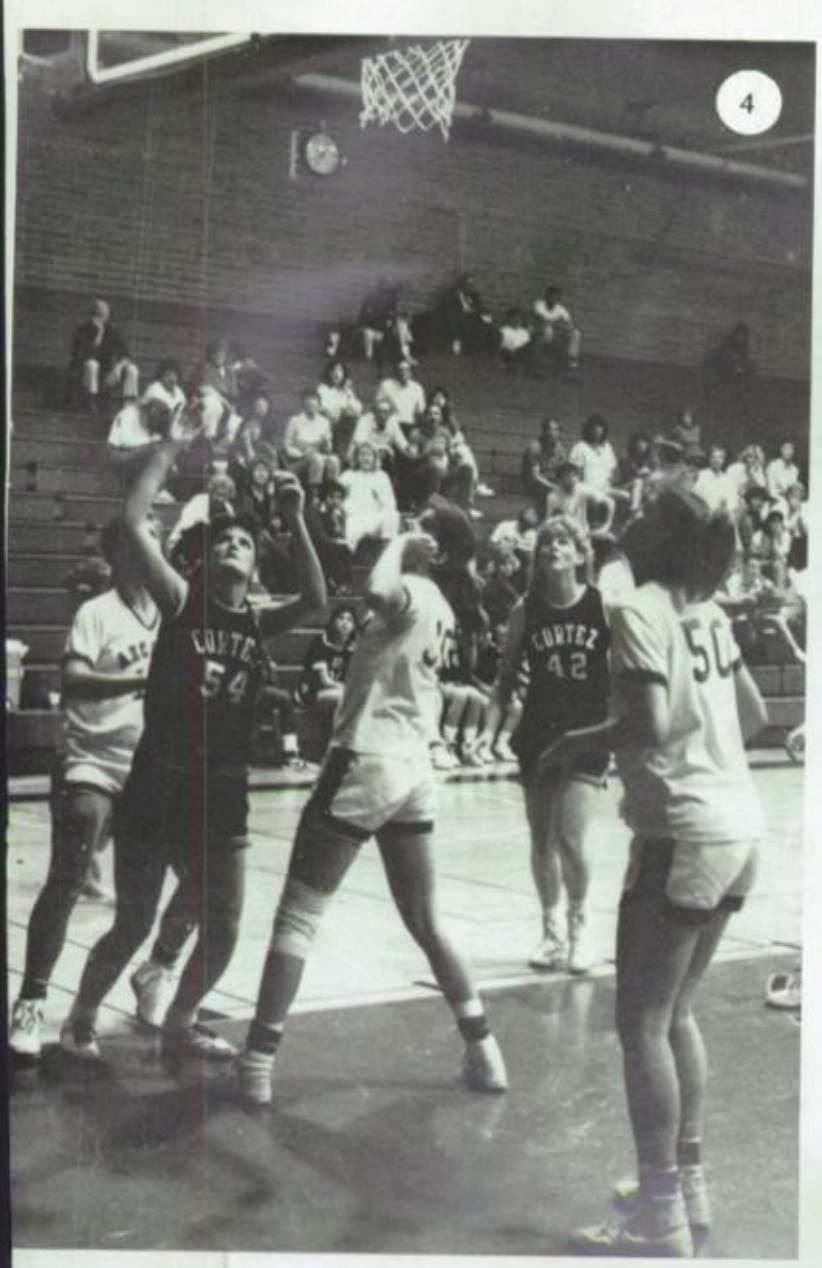

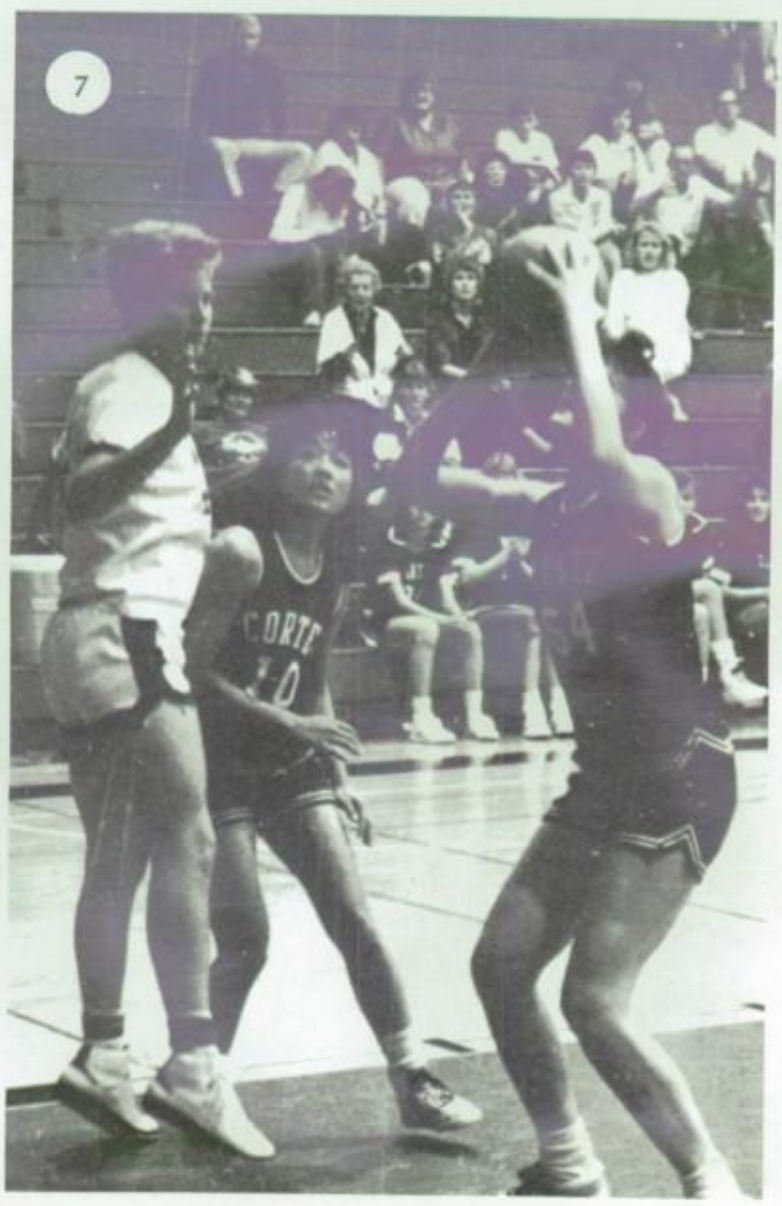

Senior, Beth Quaing is being fouled while senior, Jeri Dallman tries to help rebound.

2. Seniors, Beth Quaing, Lori Baldwin and Kelley Wentzel work for the rebound.

3. Senior Lori Baldwin, tries to block an Arcadia shot, while Susie Carr, junior, Teri Tanita, senior and Rona Pride, junior look on.

4. Senior, Lori Baldwin shoots for two, while Kelley Wentzel, senior and Arcadia players look on.

5. Junior, Susie Carr pulls up for a shot, while Arcadia player tries to draw a charge.

6. Senior, Beth Quaing, sinks another jump shot.

7. Senior, Lori Baldwin goes up for the layup while Teri Tanita, senior blocks a player out.

The Future Looks Bright

This year's Girls' J.V. Basketball team had an awesome 17-1 record from last year's team to try and match. Although the team had a lot of sophomores, they still looked very strong. Most of the girls knew they'd have a good season but Cecilia Scavone said, "we're going to have to work hard."

The Freshman team had to work hard this season also, especially on defense. The strongest part of the team was its offense. "We have a strong team with a good offense and a lot of enthusiasm," stated Heather Imboden. There was much talent on this team to help keep Cortez "IN THE FAST LANE" for years to come.

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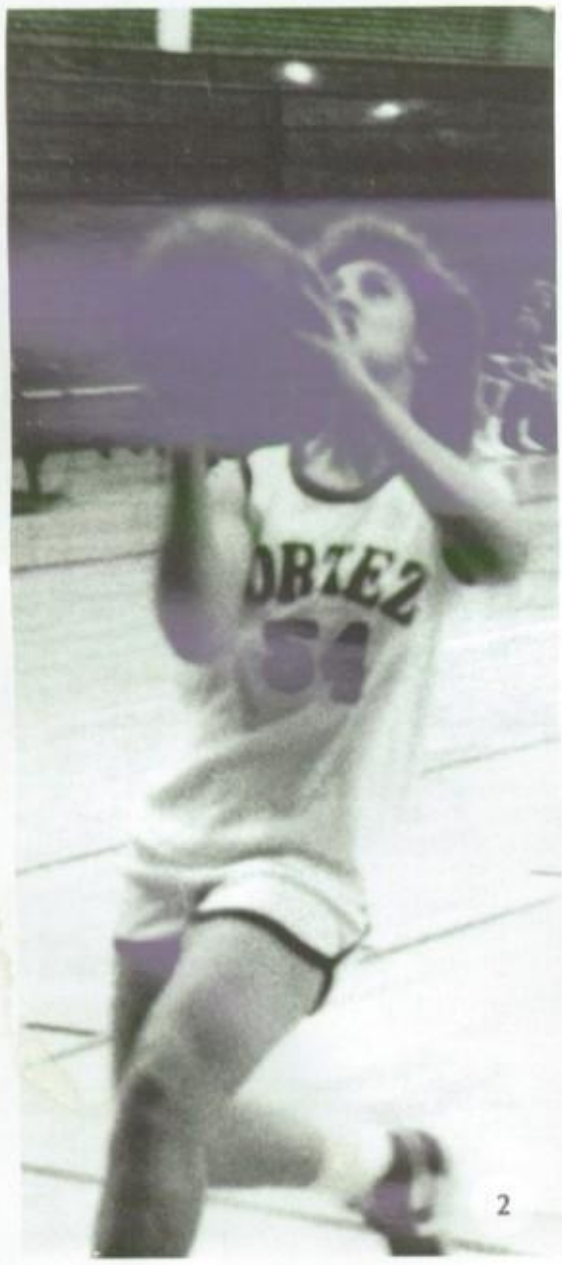

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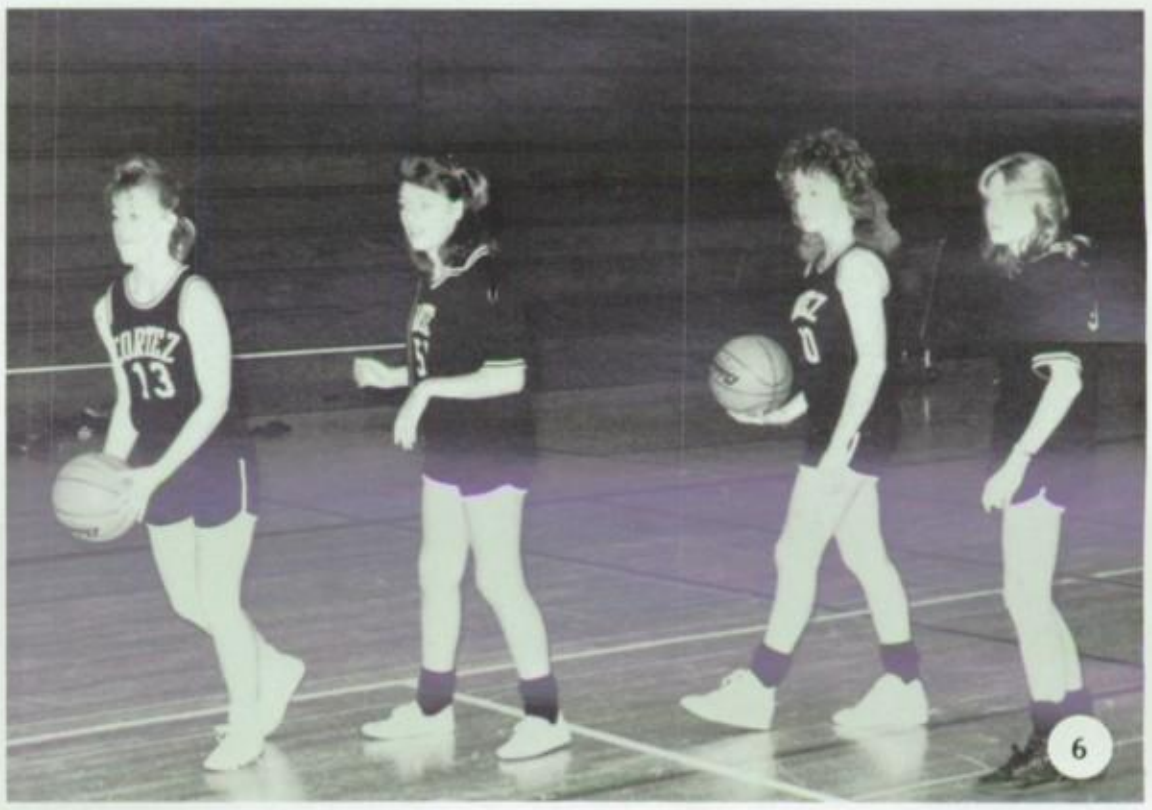

1. No one is ever able to stop Kim Culbertson, junior from getting to the basket.

2. On a fast break the basket is assured when Jodi Hooker, sophomore, handles the ball.

3. Angela Anania, Cecil Scavone, Tami Etter, Karen Bolton, Kim Culbertson, Shawna Turner, Trisha Lenzner, Enrika Bertoldo, Jodi Hooker, Sue Rademacher, Shannon Hutzler, Laura Himes, J.V. Coach Ferguson.

4. Standing: Dana Zimmerman, Jenny Drury, Amy Chandler, Jennifer Sickels, Brandi Mass, Stacy Hatcher, Judy Pursell, Teresa Freeman, Tasha Sconiers, Wendy Duffy, Rachel Davidson, Heather Imboden, Kathy Young. Front: Leesa Denny, Freshman Coach L. Lee.

5. The demonstrations are watched closely by Brandi Mass and Tasha Sconiers, both freshmen.

6. Many of the players like to watch their teammates at the basket.

A Striking Season

Batting, fielding, running, defensive and offensive drills were fed into the minds and bodies of the Colt Baseball players. They instinctively took the advice and proved to be successful. They upset the previously first ranked team of Deer Valley early in the season which led them to be strong and persevere. With early practices and outstanding teamwork the team went on to prove that Cortez lives "LIFE IN THE FAST LANE!"

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1. With extreme flexibility, first baseman, Ty Powell, reaches to stretch for the ball.

2. Ready for the ball is Ray Kessler, Junior.

3. The infield players are being warmed up by Coach Corley.

4. On the receiving end of the pitch is Gus Angeli, Senior.

5. Top pitcher for the Colts is Jim Baker, Sr.

6. Varsity Baseball, Top: Dwayne Burnett, Ray Kessler, Cory Marshall, Dave Madeya, Chad Schlenker. Middle: Mark Anderson, Bobby Valenzuela, Stan Baniewicz, Ty Powell, Mike Holbrook. Bottom: Jim Baker, Gus Angeli, Dean Barnella, Brian Gardner.

7. In a game-like situation, Mike Holbrook attempts to score while Gus Angeli waits.

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1. In amidst of a lengthy practice, Chad Schlenker, Senior, shows complete exhaustion.

2. Members of the team size up Casa Grandes pitcher.

3. A catcher's main responsibility is gearing up to protect, shows Gus Angeli, Senior.

4. A pep talk is given to the boys by assistant Coach Whitter.

5. Before practice, Cory Marshall, Senior, warms up his muscles.

6. Perfect form is shown by Jim Baker, Senior.

7. Different batting stances are displayed by assistant Coach Whitter to Cory Marshall, Stan Baniewicz, and Ray Kessler.

Successful Seasons by Teams

Despite the bad weather which started the season off, the teams ended up very successful. The Junior Varsity team, coached by Mr. Treese and Mr. Hulbert held room for improvement, though ended up a very sophisticated team altogether. They improved with daily practices next to the Varsity team. "I guess some of their skill and expertise rubbed off on us," says George Daily, Junior.

The freshman team held their heads high victory after victory. Says Coach Putnum, "I can really see these boys having a bright future when they are older," about the freshman team.

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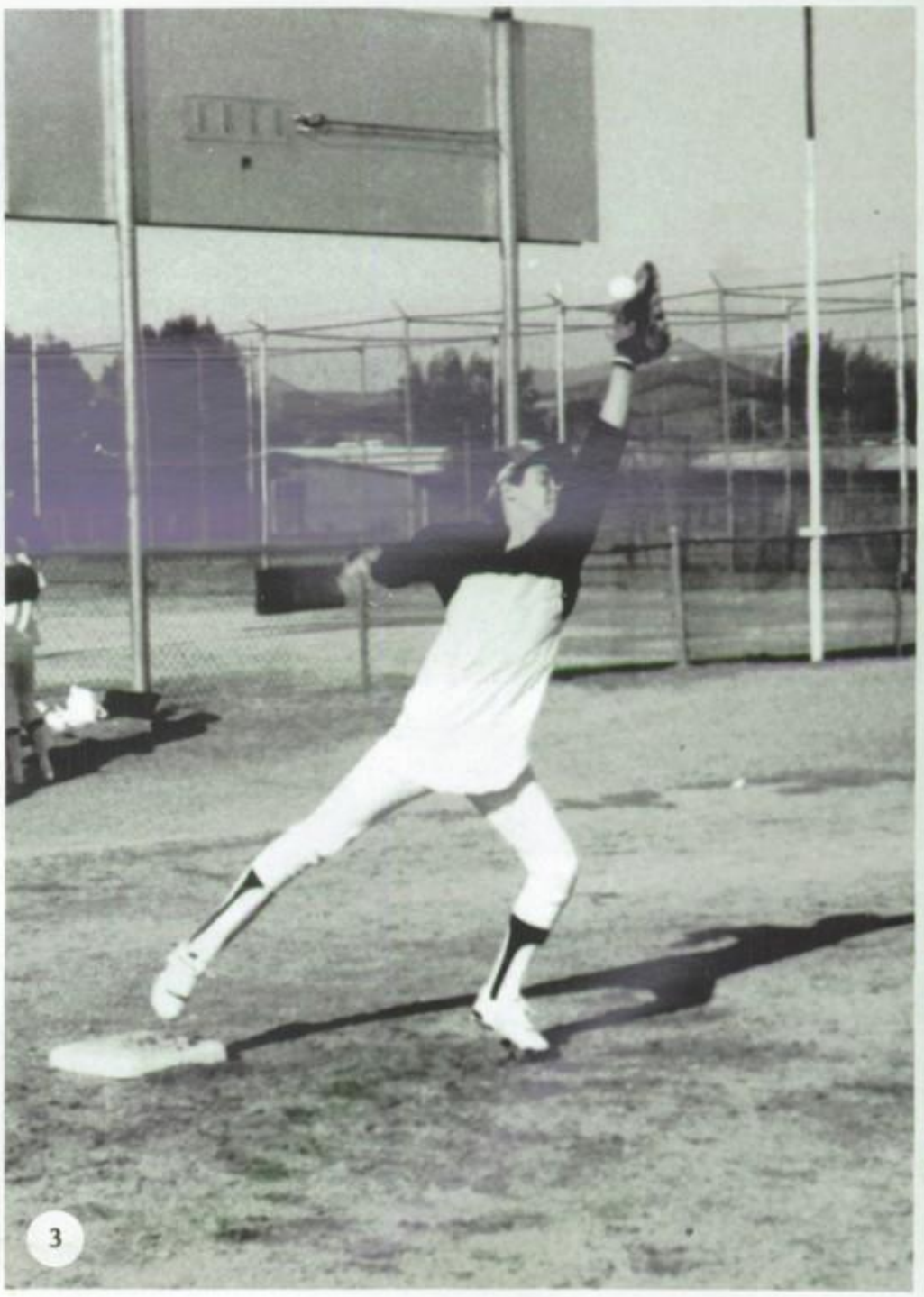

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1. Some tips are given by Coach Treese to Leonard Bender, Scott Ulinger, and George Daily, perspective pitchers.

2. Freshman Baseball, Top: Tom Cassidy, Donn Zimmerman, John Fialkowskay, Steve Stokes, Tyler Russell, Dominic Guzman. Middle: Don Hudson, Craig Garcia, Brent Hulbert, Brad Lee, Paul Rierson, Don Baniewicz, Coach Putnum. Bottom: Chad Garner, Bryan Linker, Bobby Thompson, Mike Segarra, Torrey Stevens, Lenny Henderson.

3. Caught in action is Tyler Russell, Freshman, stretching to catch the ball.

4. On guard is Jason Christiansen while Sean Parkhouse hurries to safety.

5. At practice, Jason Christiansen bats away.

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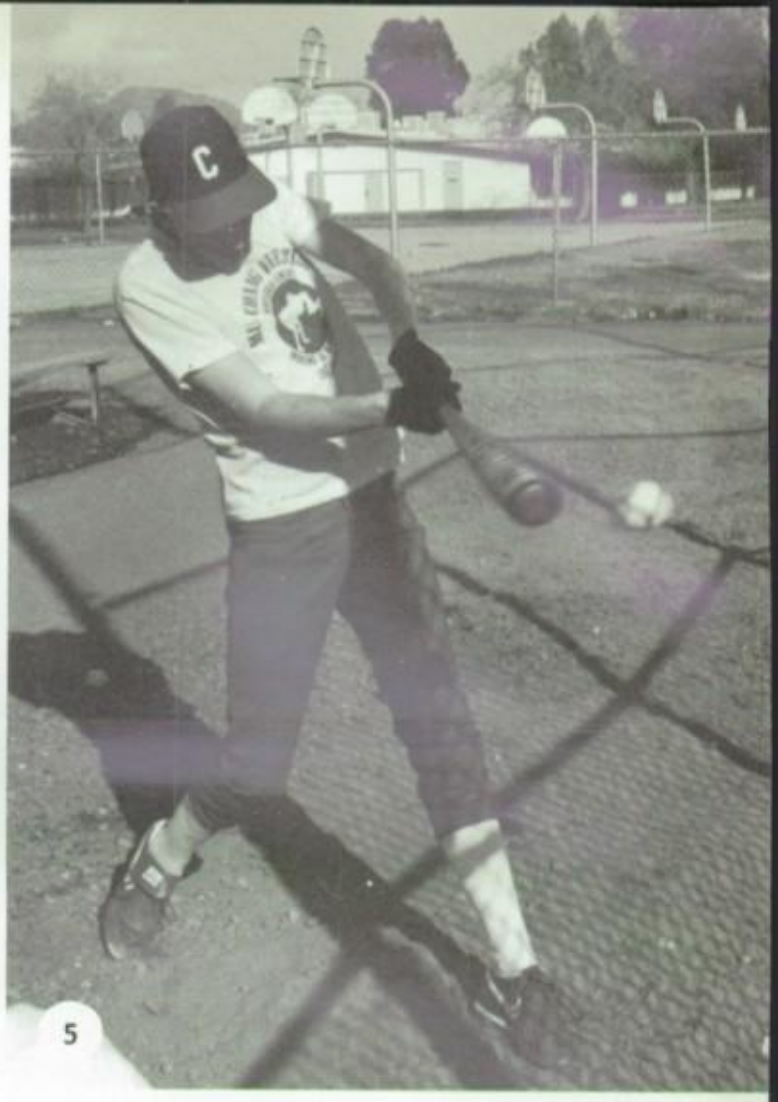

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6. JV Baseball, Top: Coach Treese, George Daily, Sean Parkhouse, Trevor McDonald, Leonard Bender, Coach Hulbert. Middle: Scott Ulinger, Phil Dougherty, Glenn Baldwin, Mike Freehill, Keith Forsberg, Tony Ortiz. Bottom: Matt Rees, Kevin Ray, Ed Henry, Jason Christiansen, Edie Grant, Chris Hudsen.

7. Freshman, Bobby Thompson works on his pick-off move.

8. Interaction is shown by Donn Zimmerman and Tom Cassidy, FR.

Stronger

Boys' Track Team has many students going out this year. The team is really excited about their new coaches Laird Hatch and George Hester. They are practicing harder and doing more exercises such as using the weightroom. All this work is making the Colts number one.

"I feel this year should be one of the best in Cortez history. Our guys are very dedicated and Coaches Hester and Hatch are two of the best in the district," remarks Cory Williams, senior.

The team really works hard for their new coaches. They are all on time and ready to work hard at every practice. Their warm-ups are very important and they take them all seriously. The team is really great because they all cheer you on and its not so much the competitive style. Todd Findley, senior, says, "I feel the track team is going to be great this year. We are all working hard and I think we have a chance at divisionals and State. Hi mom!"

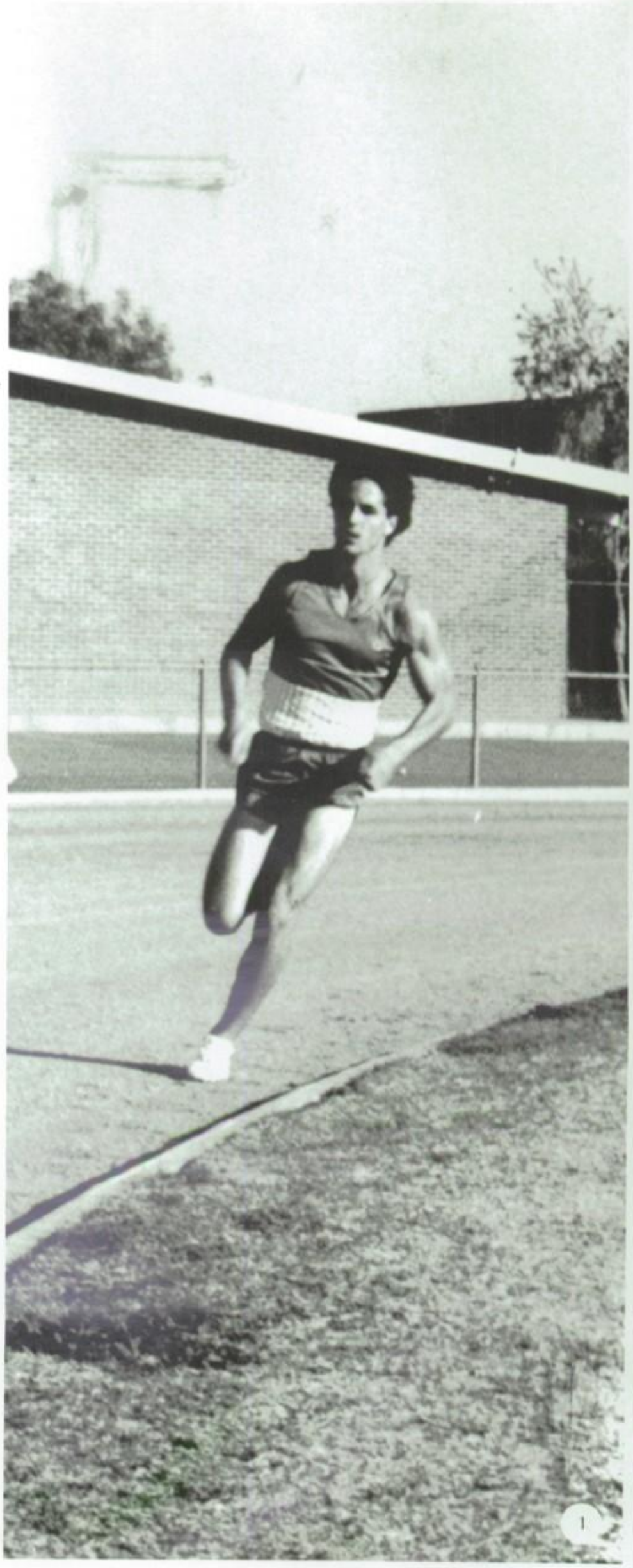
Everyone on the team has their own techniques which make them all winners. They never give up. Some of the team members are hurt, but they still get out there and do their stuff. All in all, our Boys' Track Team is becoming stronger and racing in the fast lane.

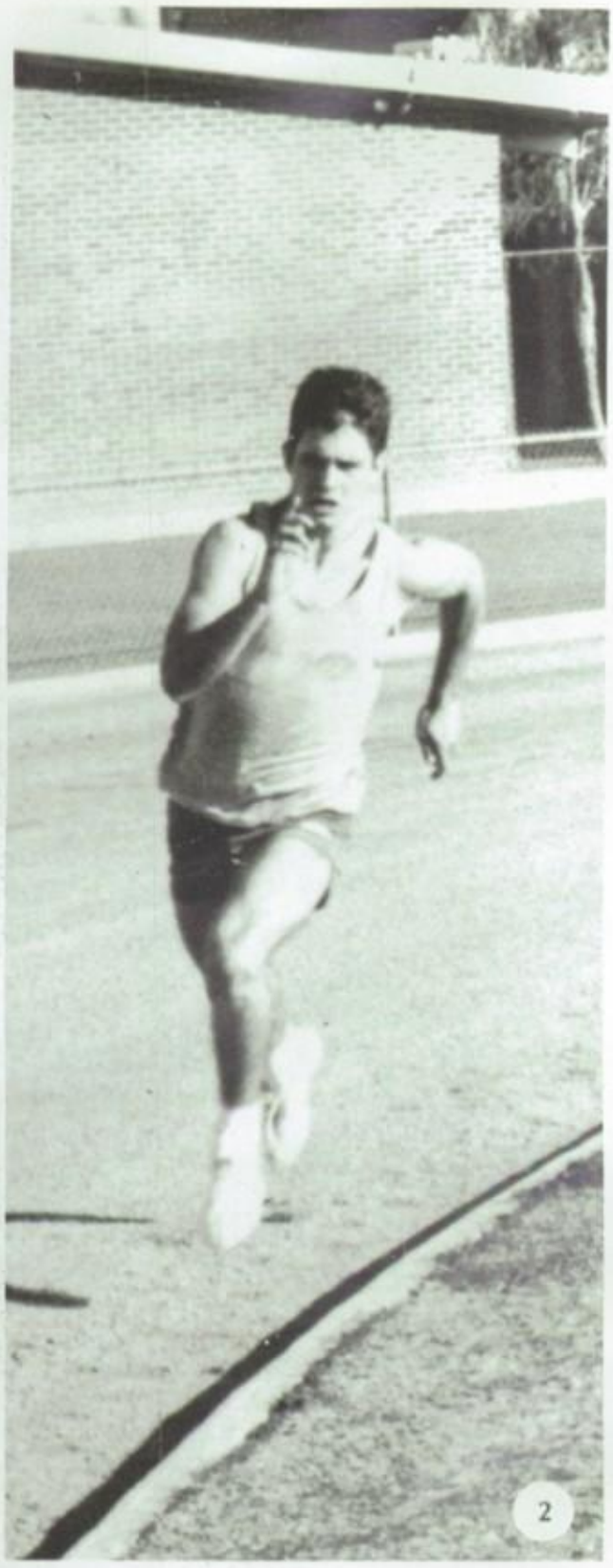
1. With his powerful strength, Todd Findley, senior, wins for our Colts.

2. Ultimate speed is attained by Cory Williams, senior.

3. Kenya Sylvester, sophomore and Ken Peterson, senior check their speeds at practice.

4. Top: Coach Jones, Kurt Tompkins, David Yevin, Cory Williams, Don Wardlow, Todd Findley, Coach Hester. 2nd: Chris Winschel, Cesar Gonzalez, Scott Bowman, Pat Garrett, Larry Cook, Ken Peterson. 3rd: Kenya Sylvester, John Gray, Jason Ormiston, Glenn Ormiston, Rick Wagner, Peter Wasbotten. 4th: Steve Kytola, Craig Seals, Danny Sipe, Joe Devin, Dave Harkin, Travis Christiansen. 5th: Sean Tarango, Paul Aiton, Cory Christiansen, Bryan Rossi, Bryan Eto, Derek Armstrong, Ron Neal. Bottom: Paul Sovacki, Todd Springfield, Dennis Jerin, David Nevin, Mark Hancock, Brandon Hudson.





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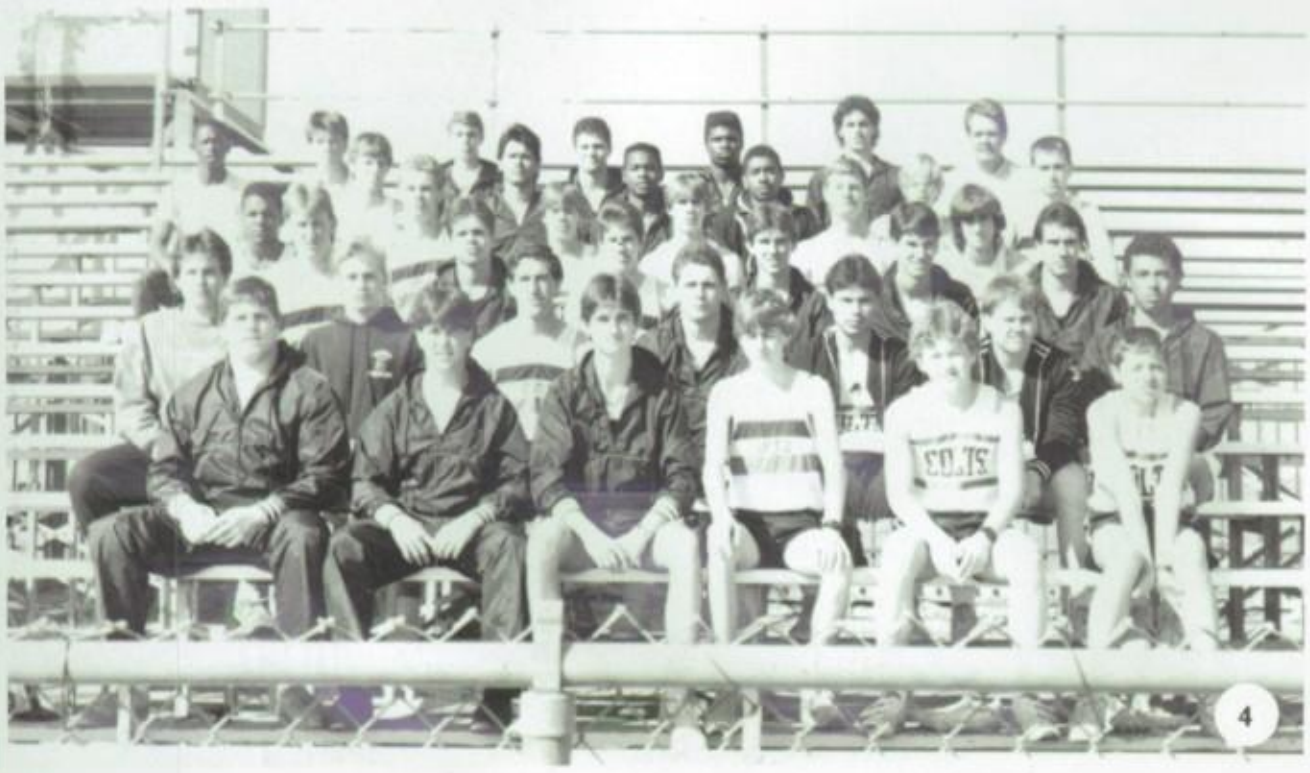

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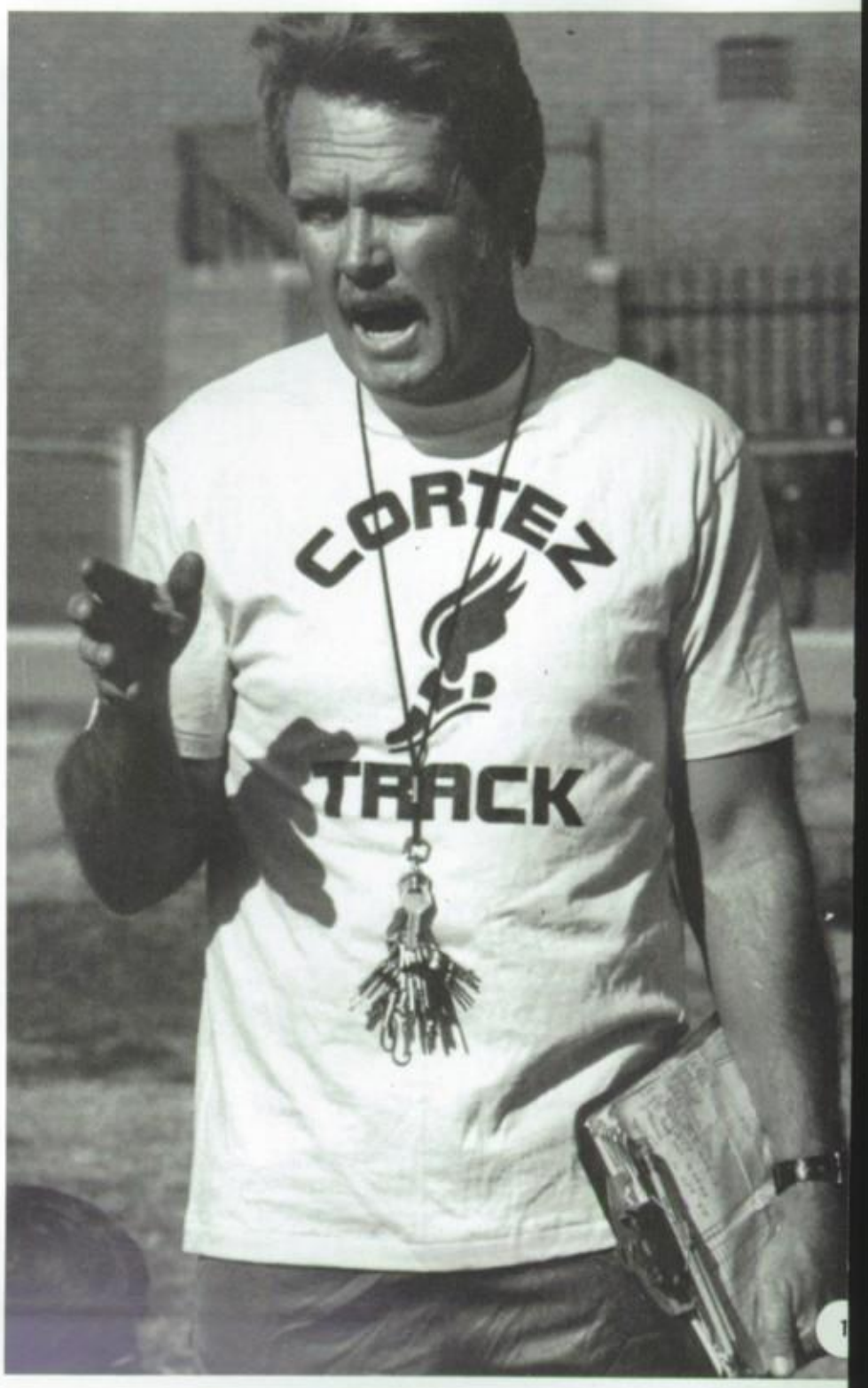
Hard Work

Muscles aching from fatigue, a heart pounding and adrenaline pulsating through veins are just a few of the feelings that members of the Cortez Girls' Track had this season. No one ever said it would be easy so they all probably expected to be spending their after school time trotting around the campus in a sweaty t-shirt.

Although the two and a half hours practices every day were very tough, the team members kept a very positive attitude. "Track is a lot of fun because you get to meet a lot of different people," said Rebecca Benson, freshman.

Another strong part of this team was the coaching staff. "The coaches are really nice and very supportive," said Debbie Peterson, junior.

The hard work of the team defintely paid off since these girls were always found "IN THE FAST LANE!"



1. A lot of instruction is sometimes needed from Coach Hester to get the runners off on the right foot.

2. Senior, Yolanda Allen and Sophomore, Patricia Romberg work on intervals at pratice.

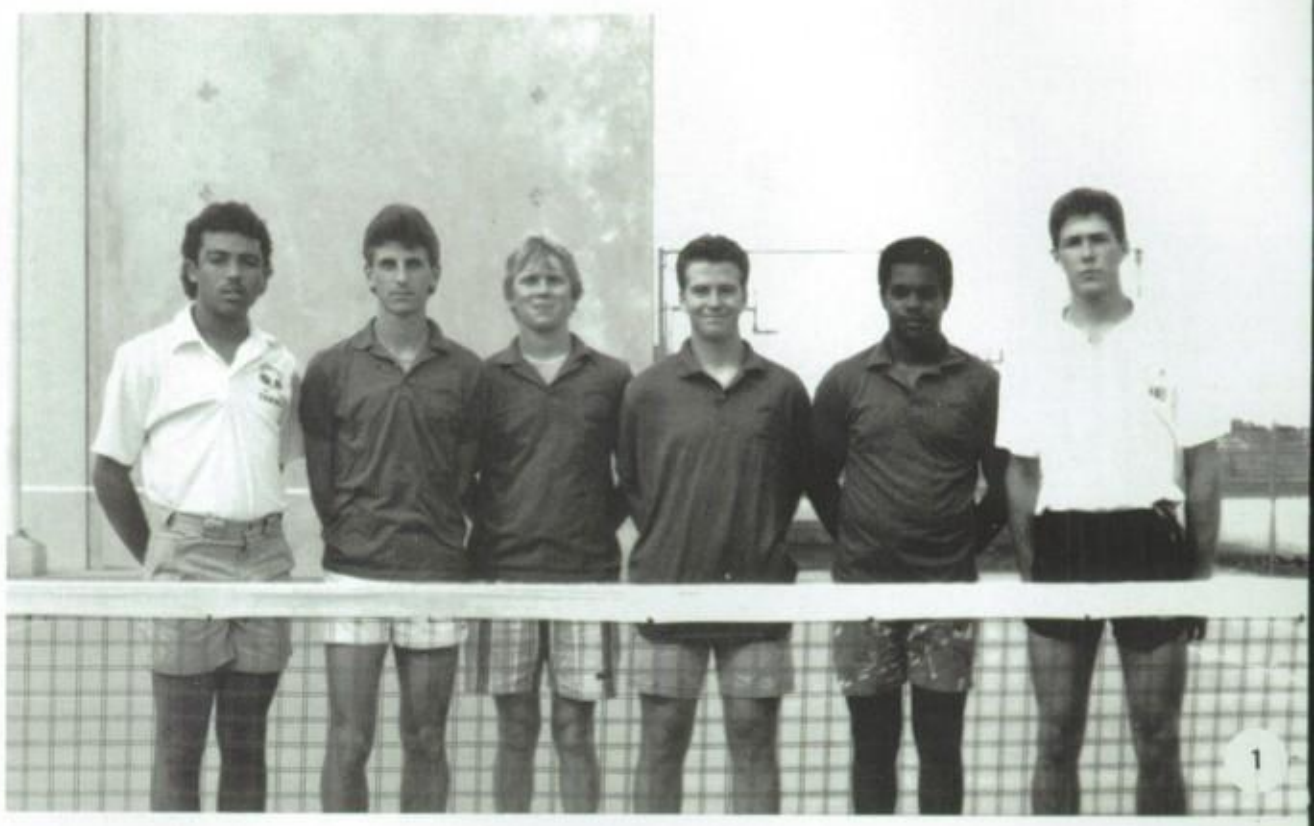
3. The length of the track doesn't bother Deanna Baker freshman.

4. Top: Anna Ramey, Yolanda Allen, Deanna Baker, Debbie Peterson, Debbie McRoy, Krista White, Elaine Woodhall, Coach Jones. Middle: Nicole Duffek, Monica Turner, Cara Owen, Robin Hudson, Amberly Eproson, Rebecca Benson, Patti Romberg, Coach Hester. Bottom: Sylvia Aiton, Kenyata Kavfman, Jennifer Oneil, Dalene Draughn, Tina Peterson.

5. Always with perfect form is Dalene Draughn, senior, throwing the discus.

Swinging Strong

Our Boys' Tennis Team was better than ever this year. Many students that went out last season were back on the courts and practiced constantly. Their serves, returns, forehands, and backhands were especially better than other years. Gary Thorn, junior, has been the number one varsity for three years in a row. Everyone else on the team improved a lot. The team has the spirit and experience to do great this year. We all should be proud of our team and let them know they can do it.



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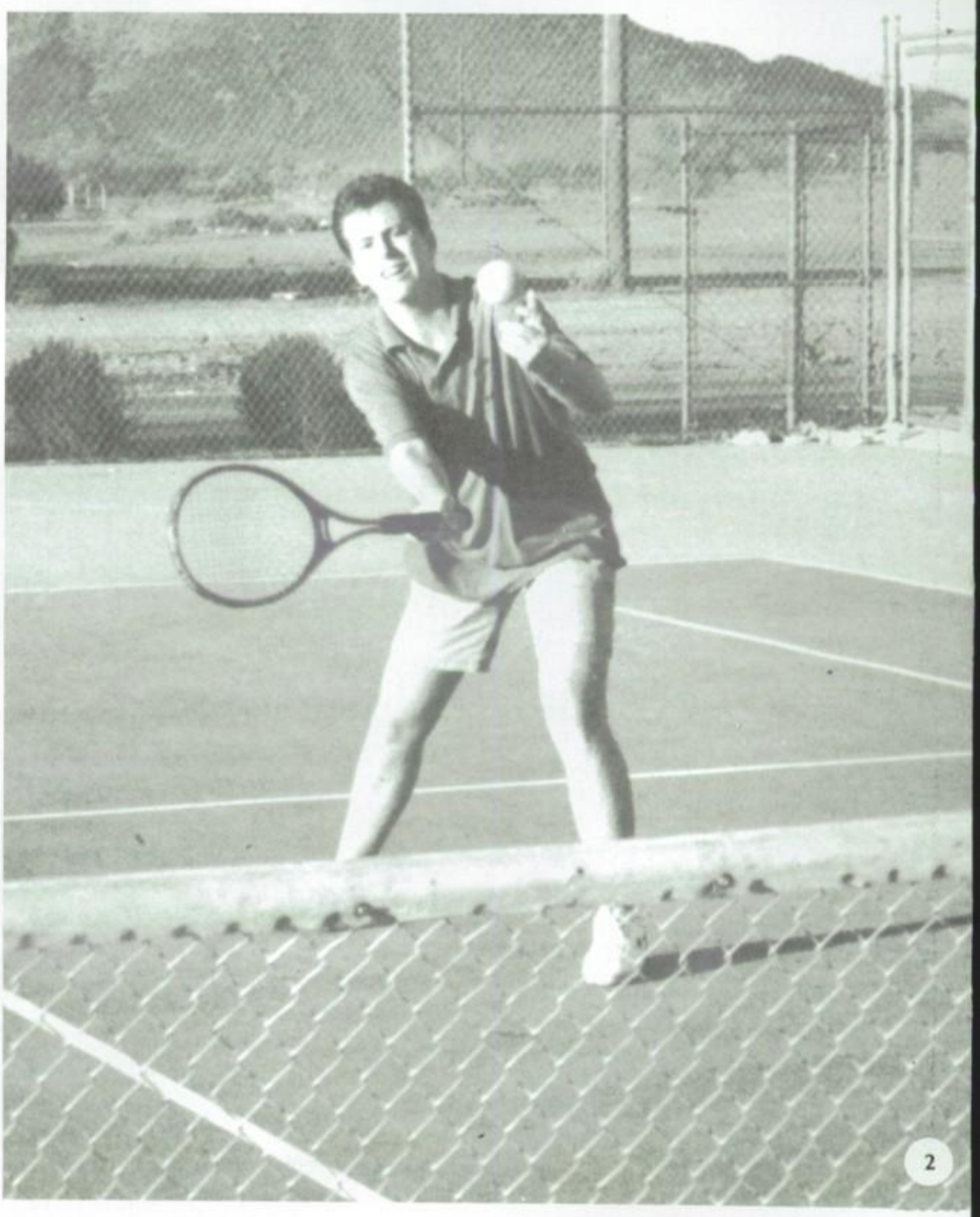

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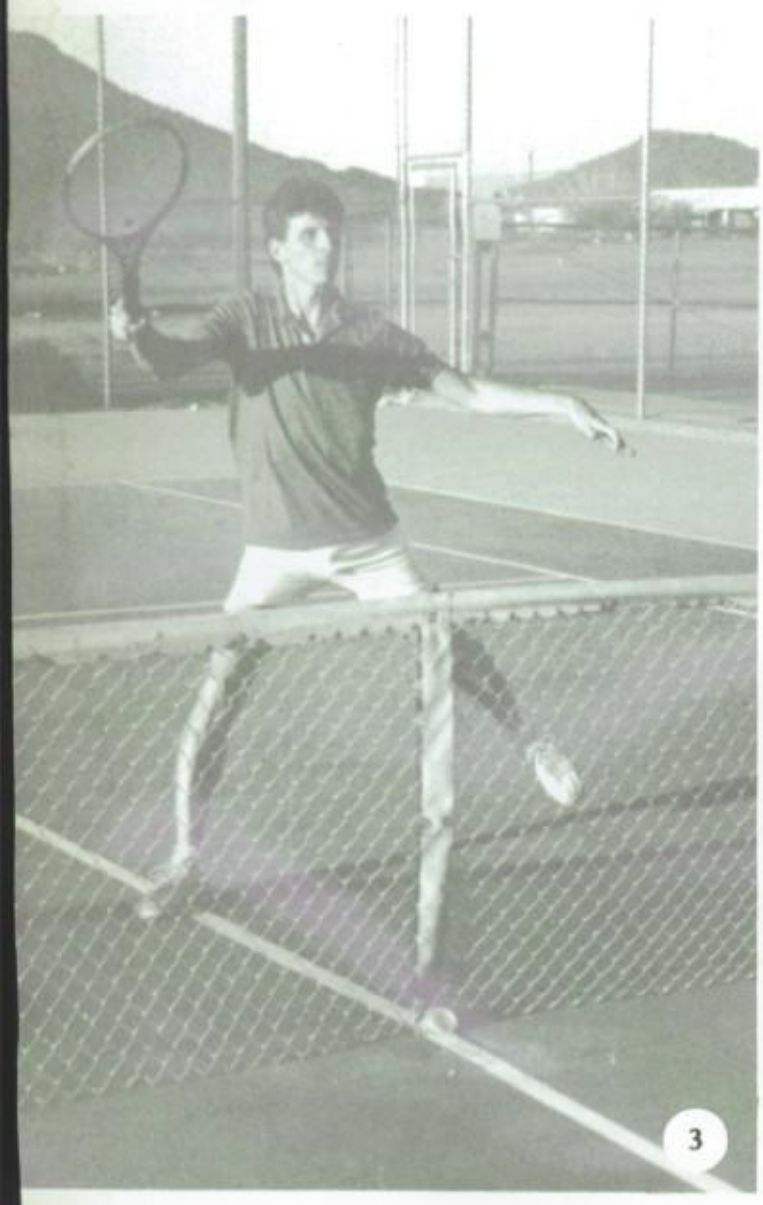

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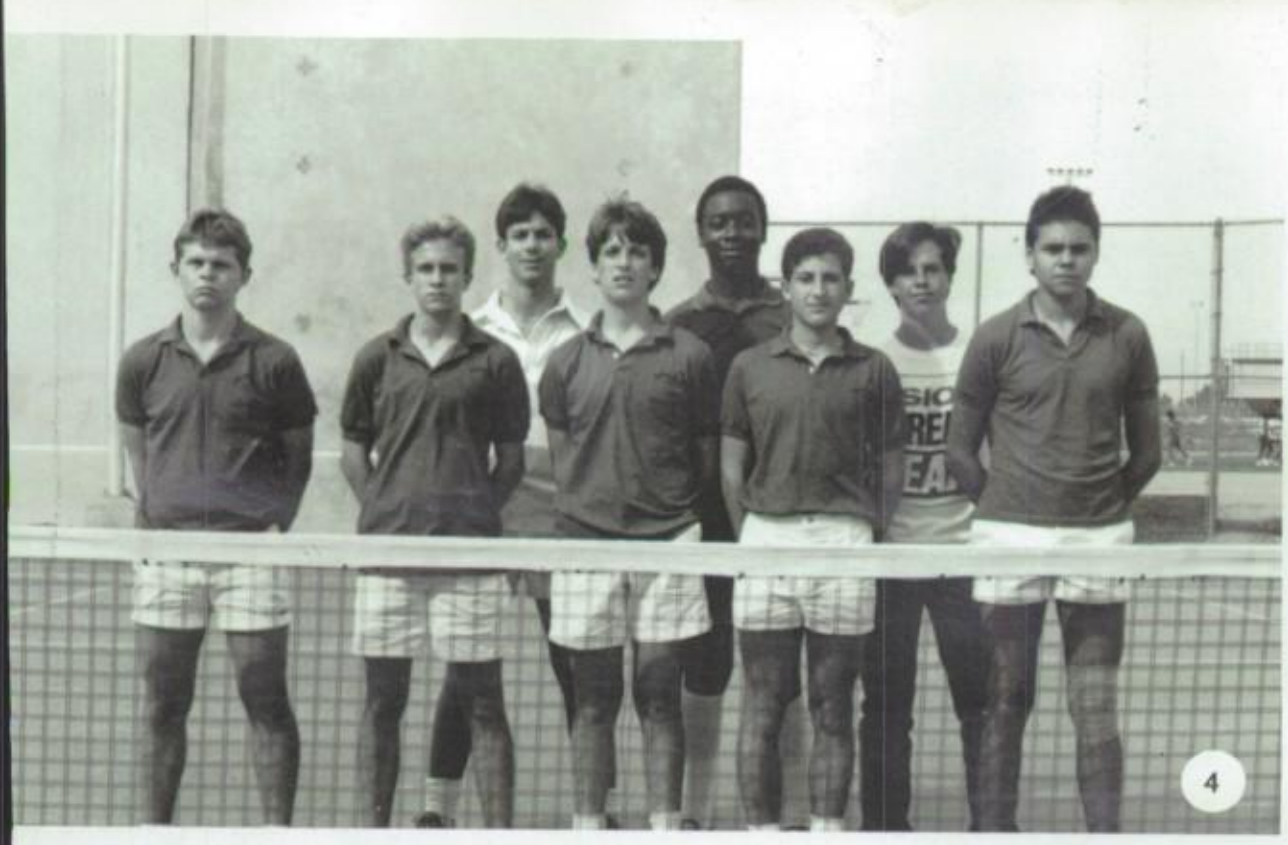

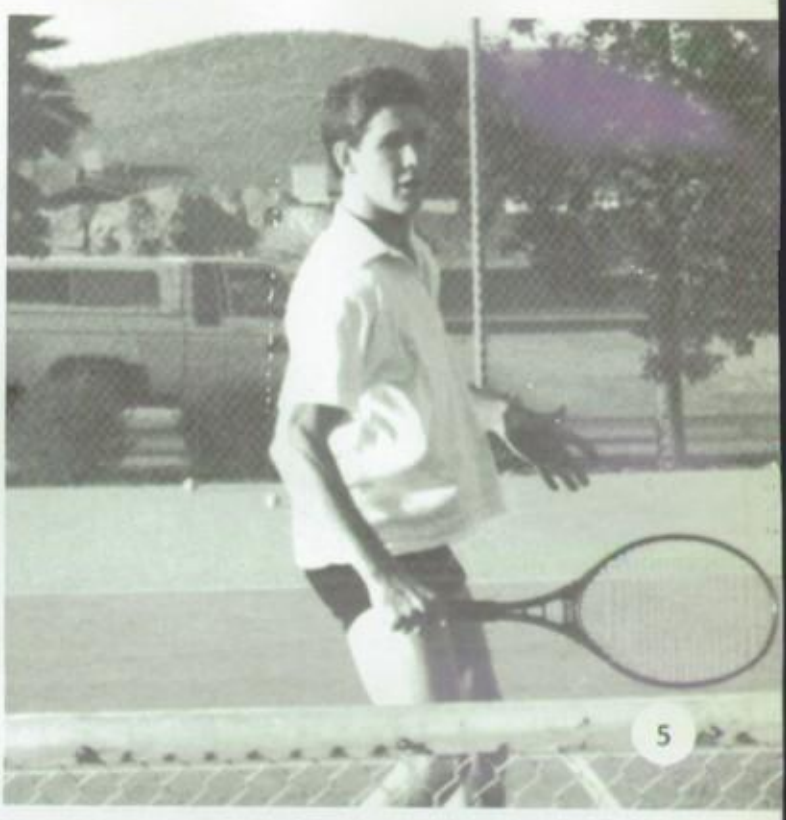

1. Ron Neal, Jay Davidson, Dean Schlenker, Gary Thorn, Tyrone Smoak, Steve McRoy.

2. As the ball comes, Gary Thorn, junior, prepares for a half-volley.

3. Ready for an overhead, Jay Davidson, senior, waits anxiously for the ball.

4. Back Row: Chris Culligan, Bobby States, Jon Petersen. Front Row: Aaron Newkirk, Briarr Yarbrough, Desi Wright, Brian Bulman, Joe Pawlows.

5. True to form is Steve McRoy, senior.

6. A perfect serve is demonstrated by Dean Schlenker, junior.

7. At a match, Jon Petersen, Aaron Newkirk, Desi Wright, and Brian Bulman discuss their strategy.

Looking Strong

This year the girls' Tennis Team looked very strong. The Tennis Team was made up of 18 girls ranging from freshmen to seniors. This year, unlike other years, there was an outstanding turnout of freshmen who came out for the team.

Tennis had an average of two games per week which kept the girls on their toes. There was also a lot of competition on the team. Once a week the team had challenge matches where one player challenged another for a higher position on the team. This was a way of arranging the girls in an order of strongest player to the more inexperienced players.

Sandie Stengel, junior, was the number one varsity player and had held that position since her sophomore year. "I really enjoy playing tennis and I'm hoping to get a Scholarship for college my senior year for playing tennis," said Sandie.

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1. The sun is enjoyed by Andrea McFeeters, junior.

2. The scores are kept by Suzanne Ritchie, freshman.

3. Varsity, Top Row: Ms. Anderson, Andrea McFeeters, Elizabeth Cook, Julie Claiborne, Sandy Stengel, Kathy Koser, Sonya Givan.

4. J.V., Top Row: Amy Moore, Elaine Cook, Chris Halterman, Alex Baird, Suzanne Ritchie, Debbie Baker. Bottom Row: Lora Beres, Elicia Pearson, Kim Ligon, Jenny Glenn.

5. The coach, Mrs. Anderson, watches all the matches very intensely.

6. A few enthusiastic words are spoken by Sonya Givan, senior, before her match.

Student Council members rising for the occasion are seniors, Amy Bratt, Maryann Mayo, Lori Baldwin, junior Rona Pride, and sophomore, Brian Gardner.

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Effort Is Put Forth by All

The Cortez Marching Band and Flagline has real dedication! They started practice when school ended in June and began again two weeks before school. "Band can be a lot of fun but it takes a lot of hard work and dedication," said Melissa Boshart, senior. "The Cortez Band is constantly improving and the great attitudes and the willingness to work have continued the Cortez Band tradition," said Ms. Tucker.

The Cortez Marching Band and Flag spent many long hours each morning preparing for their competitions at NAU and ASU band days.

"In the last four years in marching band I've never seen a togetherness such as with this year. The friends and fun I've had will be remembered always," said John Tallman, senior.

A lot of effort and dedication was put forth by all those involved and the ratings at the band days truly show the hard work from everyone.

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Top Row: Lupe Hrovat, Vera Thompson, Apryl Brinegar, Linda McCorkle, Karen Handly, Kim Burtch, Erin Kelly, Wendy South, Valerie Sell, Don Shaver. 2nd Row: Bruce Palmer, Kevin Brown, Jason Checketts, Carl Wilson, Gary Walton, Jim Johns, Sonya Mehlav, Kathy Koser, John Tallman, Angie Tompkins, Pual Rierson, Shannon Arthur, Rhonda Power, Jason Ormiston, Miss Tucker. 3rd Row: Dennis Jerin, Jim Palmer, Gabe Smith, Christie Dewade, Bobby Harrison, Andy McCary, Chrissy Tompkins, Kim Hull, Noel Robinson, Suzanne Ritchie, Jennifer Sickels, Dana Odell, Jennifer Nela, Bruno Difabio. 4th Row: Jenny O'Neil, Jennifer Raphael, Tammy Sanders, Tami Dovier, Kenyatta Kaufman, Candi Davidson, Elizabeth Baird, Melissa Boshart, Mary Stefaniak, Darrah Wisser, Christi Munson, Becky Rierson, Krista Hanna, Monica Martinez. 5th Row: Matt Clark, Scott Balthazar, Greg Davis, Tyrone Swoak, Derek Driggers, Mike Leon, Lenny Rogers, Jason Sipe, Dan Breneman, Donn Zimmerman, Glen Ormiston.

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1. Shannon Arthur, junior plays solo in band show.
2. The fingers of Kathy Koser, junior are moving quickly as she plays along.
3. On Homecoming day Erin Kelly, Junior waits for her cue to twirl her flag.
4. Cortez Band members practice hard for perfection.
5. Cortez Band moves forward to give crowd one last phenomenal sound.

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Tradition

1. Percussionists work hard at learning music.

2. Darrah Wisser, Dana Odell, Jennifer Raphael give hornflash to press box.

3. Sophomores, Lupe Hrovat takes part in the halftime show by playing the deep tone sound of the tuba.

4. Jenny O'Neil, soph. and other band members stand at attention waiting for cue to play.

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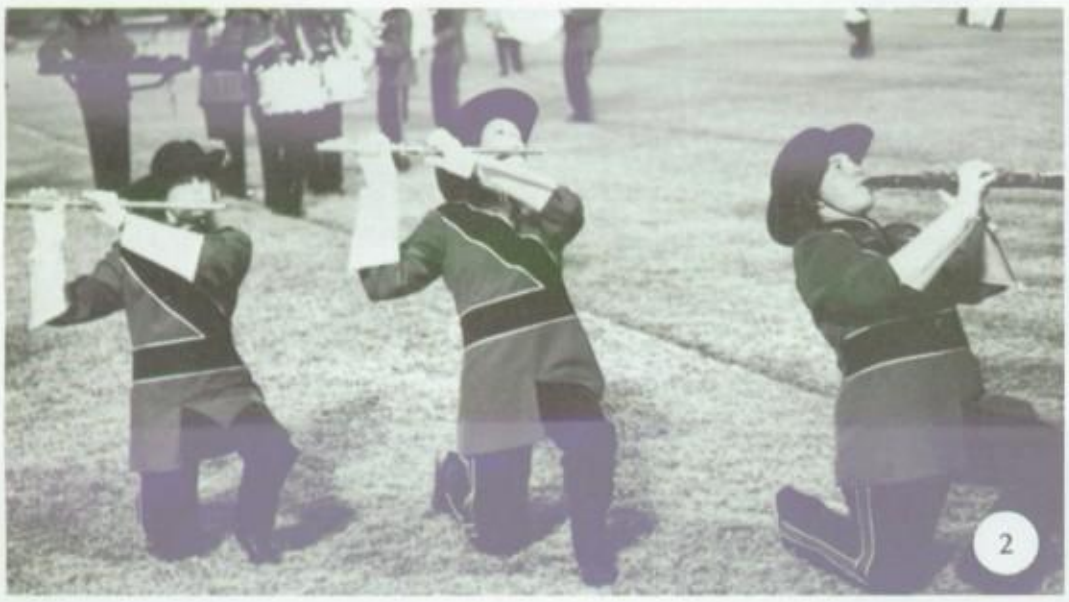
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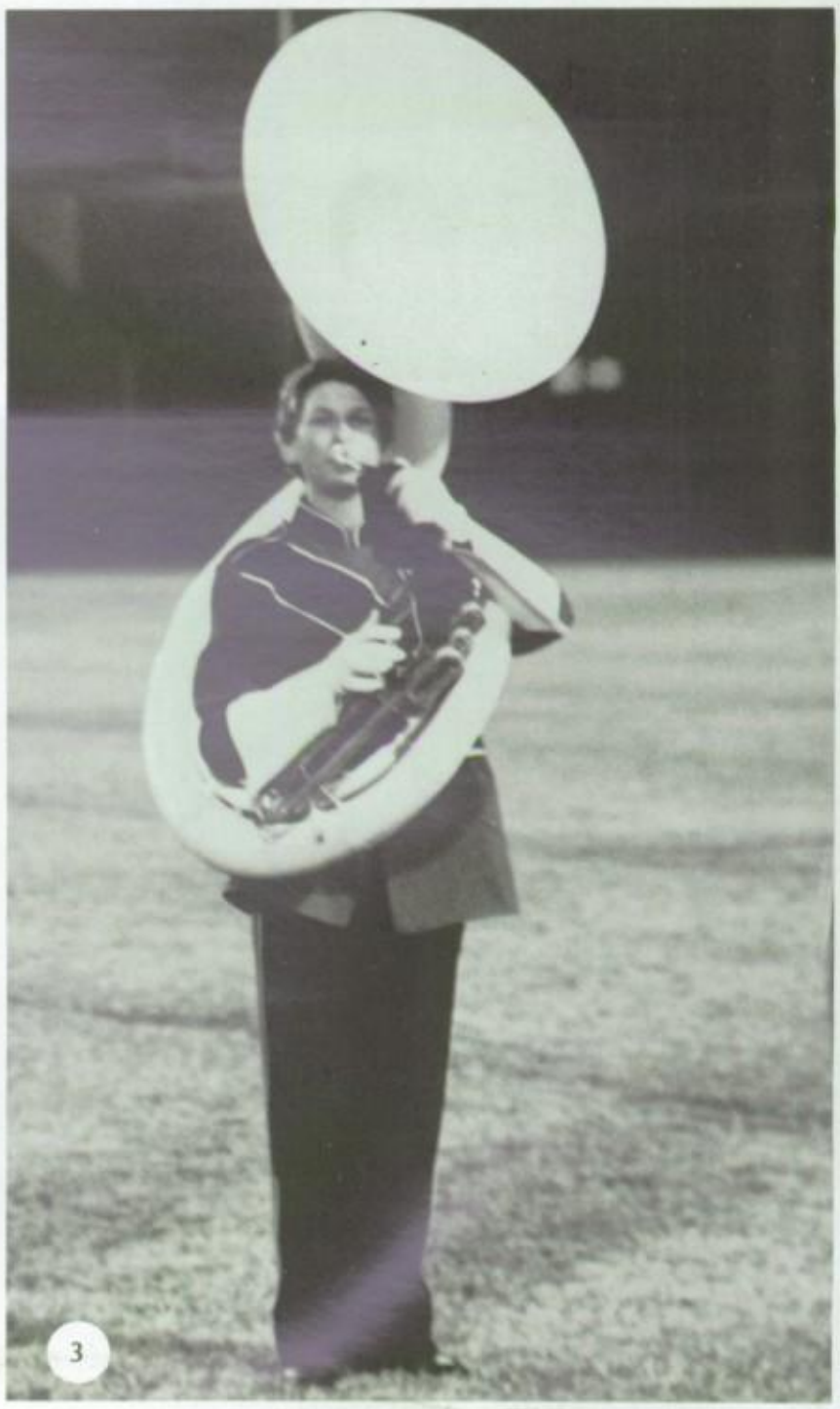
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1. Flagcore follows drummer Mike Leon.

2. Twirl that flag! Vera Thompson.

3. Cortez Band plays with enthusiasm.

4. Percussionists keep beat to the Cortez fight song.

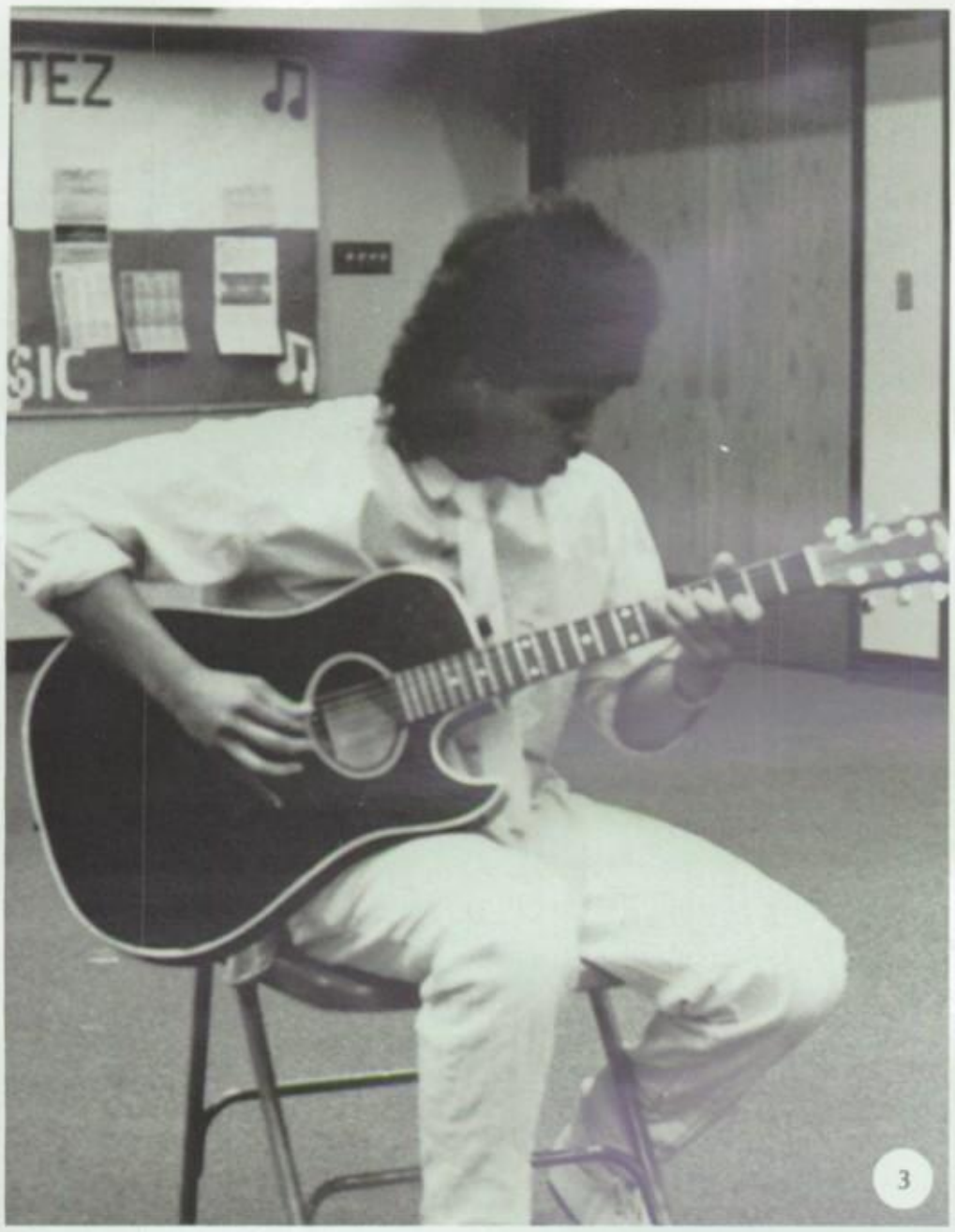
1.As Lisa Savoca plays the piano, Krista Hanna looks over her shoulder to follow the music.

2.Sonya Givan communicates with the audience with her musical abilities.

3.Ben Montoya adds variety to the chorus by playing his guitar.

4.Top Row: Tricia Enriquez, Tim Galarza, Donn Zimmerman, Mark Whitcomb, Glen Meakin, Sheri Smith, Angie Tompkins. Middle Row: Elizabeth Scott, Elaine Woodhall, Sonya Givan, Michelle Miller. Low Middle: Jodi Hooker, Angela Hamilton, Kathy Hallock, Wendy Duffy, Carrie Donovan. Floor: Sheri Rand, Janine Wiley, Marianne Vandernaalt, Merrie Kuykendall.

5.Chorus director Ms. Betsy Tucker displays her musical talent in playing the trumpet.



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Hitting the High Note

Chorus is a class full of fun and excitement. Each day the people in choir use their voices to sing beautiful songs full of life and its many distinct and different emotions. The emotion used is also used in songs for the holidays such as Christmas. This year the choir has put together an excellent Christmas program full of songs especially made for the holidays. The choir has put and is putting a lot of work into this program which is to be done on December 17. "Lisa Savoca really is a tremendous help to me and the group by learning all the music to play on the piano which she does an excellent job at everyday," says choir director Betsy Tucker.

"The seniors have a lot of leadership qualities to the group and I'm really glad to see all the new faces in my class," adds Ms. Tucker.

The musical talents and abilities at this school are quite superb and this is displayed a lot in chorus. Chorus-a class with pizzaz.

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Working for Success

HERO (Home Econonmics Related Occupations) is a Co-curricular club that requires seniors to be in the year-long HERO program before they are eligible to be in the HERO club. The students in the club were involved in many activities such as a state-wide service project for Cerebral Palsy.

C.O.E. (Cooperative Office Education) proved that they were number one this year. Headed by Mrs. Hoffman, C.O.E. is a Co-operative club which allows the members to receive on-the-job training. To top the year off, C.O.E. took the first-place ribbon for their Homecoming banner.

1. The C.O.E. class, Front Row: Teresa Keegan, Deanna Bender, Paul Schwartz, Melissa Crandall, Jill Tipton, Raquel Lampert, Shannon Parkhouse, Michelle Waxman, Melissa Malone, Mrs. Hoffman. Back Row: Tracy Coykendaly, Sandra Lemons, Nikki Kollars, Charlotte Haught, Renee Donner, Veronica Wyatt, Diane Lewis, Amy Browning, Joseph Crenshaw, Michael Farmer.

2. The HERO class, Front Row: Ms. Simon, Stephanie Farrington, Stormi Nash, BarbarRohr, Noel Hoeldt, Carol Cherrenka, Angela Hamilton, Lesley LaDue, Dawn Zontanos, Christie Peralta. Middle Row: Lori Ashley, Sherri Dawson, Cindy Reyes, Tracy Gallegos, Tammy Richards, Regina Seay, Tanya Etter, Melissa Page, Kathie McNeel, Kelly Gittens, Dayna Elmore, Anna Saldana, Valerie Snell. Back Row: Darrin Galbreath, Bill Irvine, Todd Hunter.

3. On the phone Mrs. Hoffman speaks with the employer of a student.

New Club Has Impact

IMPACT (Individuals Meeting, Participating, And Cooperating Together) was a new club this year. It was formed to support the recognition of outstanding students in home economics and to improve the image of home economics throughout the community. "This year IMPACT was really fun and rewarding," says Elizabeth Cook, senior. The students in the club were in involved in many activities such as canned food drives, interaction in workshops, and in events that assist people in reaching their full potential. "I found that creating the IMPACT club was a great advancement for Cortez," says Gary Thorn, junior.

1. Here is John Celaya wondering who sent him this flower.

2. While in Family Living class, Raquel Lampert, senior, works diligently on her homework.

3. Top Row: Jodi Cordova, Tami Dover, Terry Matlock, Shari Rand, Liz Cook, John Celaya. Bottom Row: Gary Thorn, Sheila Rowe, Rachel Watkins, Mrs. Motta, Olga Gonzalez.

The Chance to Learn

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is an extra curricular club that helps to improve upon useful talents that are needed in the business world both during high school and after graduation. Students involved with FBLA are given the chance to learn or add to skills that can lead to successful experiences and rewards while on the job.

These talents are stressed through competitions in all the areas of business taught at Cortez and more. The competitions provide fun and exciting atmospheres which give students the opportunity to see how they compare to other students in the same areas.

"During competition I have a chance to brush up on my business skills. I also can see how other people do things that may help me with my job now and future jobs," stated Amy Browning, senior.

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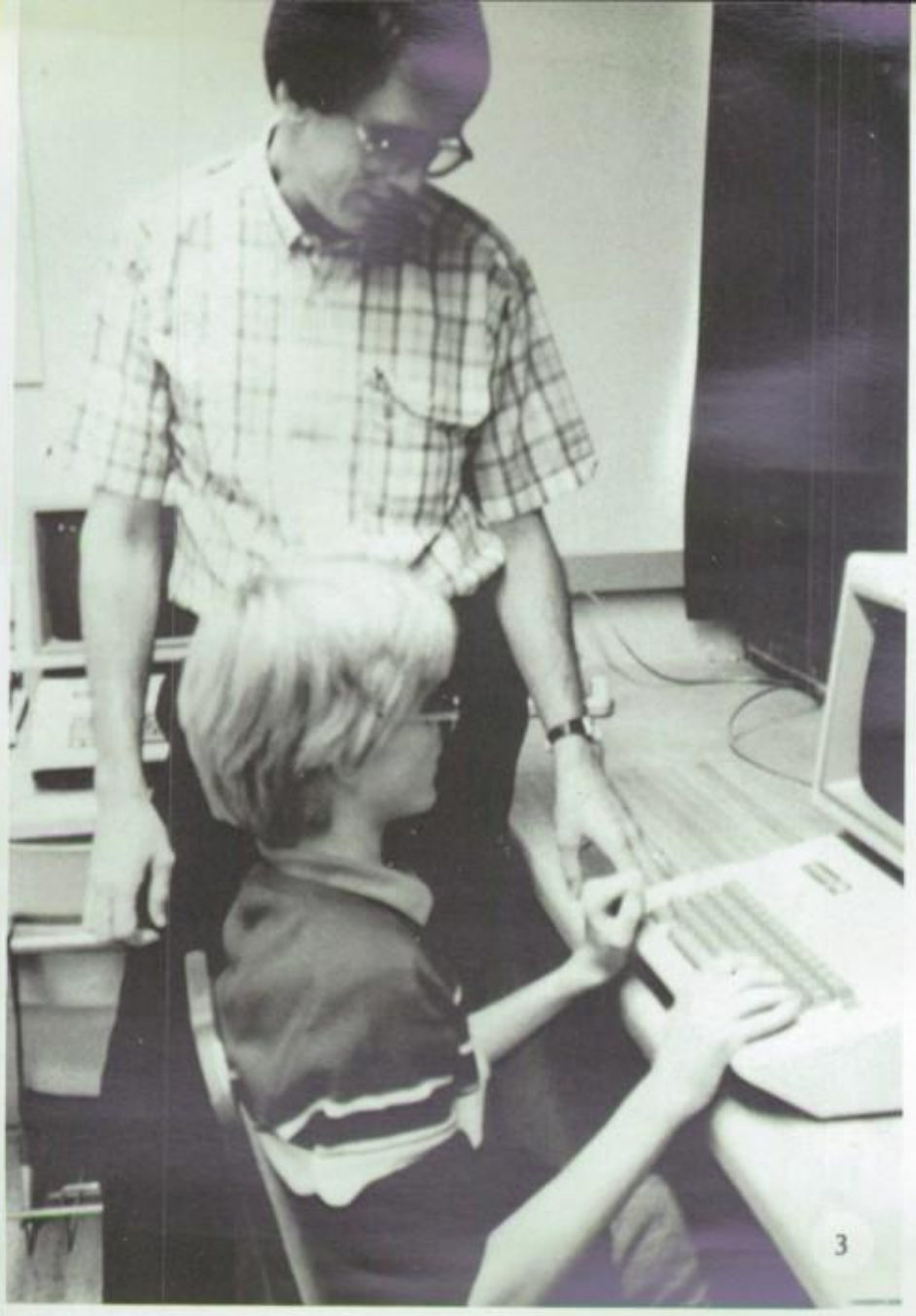

The Club of the Future

This year the Computer Club organization helped members achieve a more complete understanding of the capabilities of computers.

The club was led by Dan Dillon, President. "I enjoy being a part of this year's club. Computers are the way of the future," stated Dan Dillon, sophomore.

Presently the club is trying to get into several large computer companies, such as: Sperry Rand, Motorola, Honeywell, and Luke Air Force Base. This year, "we have a group that is interested in the advances in today's technology," stated Mr. Howard, club sponsor.

The club consisted of seven members who have a fair knowledge of computers. The members enjoy attending the meetings and discussing new discoveries or new computer designs. There were two members who returned from last year, Richard Brown, junior and Eugene Hamilton, senior.

1. Lesli Csupick, Vice President; Tracy Dryer, Publicity Manager; Jennifer Gattis, President; Shagufta Mulla, Secretary; Maria Zuckschwerdt, Treasurer.

2. Top: Ms. Galloway, Lesli Cscupick, Paula Tellez, Jason Sipe, Sylvia Aiton, Peggy Wilkins, Debbie Davis, Shelly Martin, Maria Zuckschwerdt. Bottom: Robin Hudsen, Tracy Ayres, Pam Skelton, Jennifer Gattis, Leah Tracy, Kelly Madeya, Tracy Dryer, Cathy Pilland, Shagufta Mulla.

3. Computer Club sponsor, Mr. Howard, checks over, Adam Gibson's work.

4. Top: Charles Zweiger, Dan Dillion, Adam Gibson, Eugene Hamilton. Bottom: Mark Cole, Kevin Brown, Mr. Howard.

Shooting for Success

The Language Alliance is a combination of the three foreign language clubs at Cortez: French, German, and Spanish. "I feel that together, we can get a lot more accomplished throughout the year," says Rita Summers, Senior. This year the language Alliance worked very hard by selling pretzels, candy and sweatshirts to send a lucky student to a foreign country. "I think that it is an excellent cultural experience being able to interact with other people studying different languages," says Beth Quaing, Senior. "Language Alliance is a great club because we get a lot of freedom to make our own decisions and we learn so much from these experiences," says Treasurer, Kelley VanGundy, Senior.

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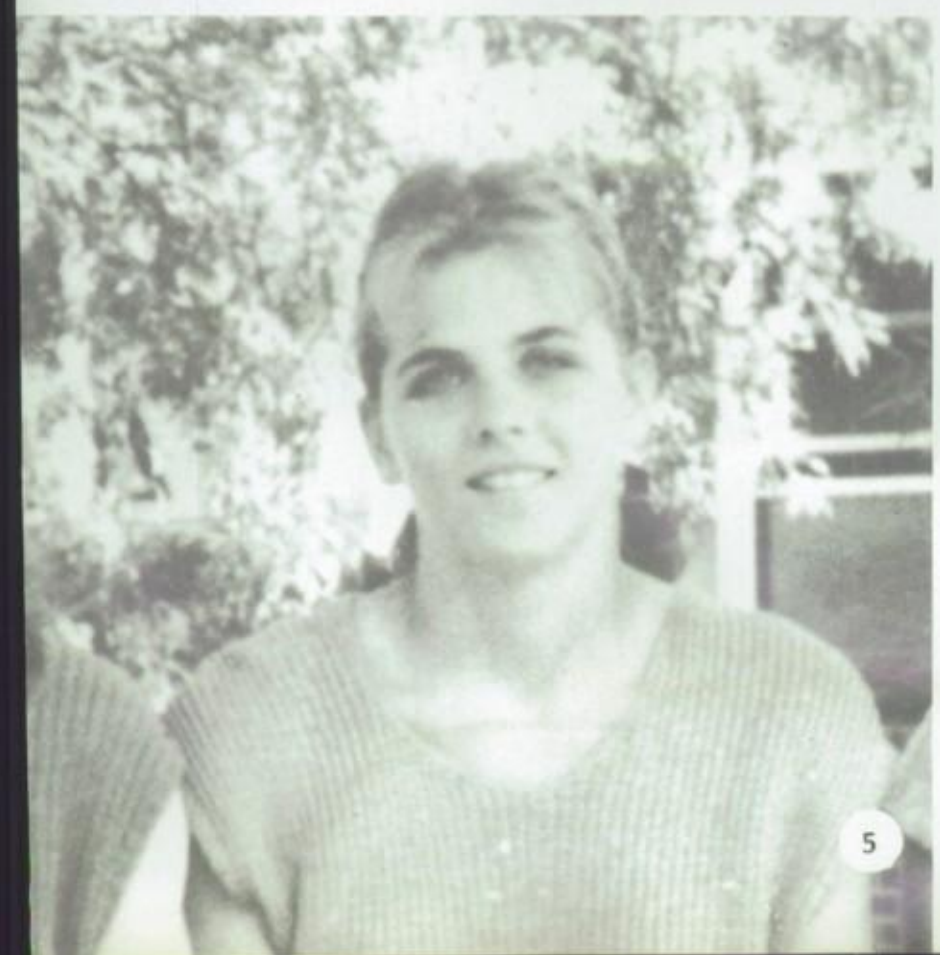


Spanish Sticks Together

Español! Si, eso es! (Spanish! Yeah that's it) Any student studying Spanish can join the Spanish club. Everyone can learn about the Spanish activities aside from class. This year the members worked hard to raise money by selling pretzels to send a student from Cortez to Spain during the summer. Other activities include potluck dinners and making the Homecoming banner. We have a great group of people which make the club really successful." said Cecelia Scavone, junior. At full speed, the Spanish club is being like the rest of Cortez and living "Life in the fast lane."

Any students who receive three semesters of ones is inducted into the Spanish Honor Society. It is very important to honor the outstanding students of Spanish. Javier, a little boy in Chile, was adopted into the Spanish Honor Society. Their fund raisers, which include selling tamales, help him with his school and food expenses.

1. While in Spanish class, Mr. Fierros explains the vocabulary of the language.

2. Language Alliance, Top Row: Amberly Eproson, Tracy Gallegos, Elizabeth Cook. Middle Row: Mrs. Heyn, Maria Zuckschwerot, Shagufta Mulla, Kelley Van Gundy, Tara Barnett, Michelle Strole, Julie Claiborne, Jennifer Roberts, Stephanie Verderame, John Celaya, Rona Pride, Jason Christienson, Cecilia Scavone, Jeremy Perez, Dan Moskek, Angie Pennington, Callie Carman, Melissa Boshart, Mr. Fierros. Bottom Row: Eric Miceli, Ron Neal, Jennifer Derr, Christie Lopez, Cathy Hart, Marci Mondotte, Rita Summers, Beth Quaing, Norman Long, Marlene Wagner, Tracy Kurtzman, Lisa Savoca, Jennifer McRae, Andrea McFeeters, Patty Cook.

3. Spanish Honor Society Officers: Julie Claiborne, Mike Glenn, Cecilia Scavone.

4. Spanish Club Officers, Top Row: Julie Clairborne, John Akin, Christie Lopez. Bottom Row: Amberly Eproson, Jennifer Roberts, Cecilia Scavone.

5. Members of the Language Alliance Always take Excellent Pictures, as shown by Andrea McFeeters, junior.

The French and Honor Society Clubs Work Together

Parlez-vous Francais? Oui? Le club de francais aime Cortez.

Why would someone want to join the French club? Well, coming straight from Norm Long, president of the club, "I joined the club to participate in activities with others interested in the French culture."

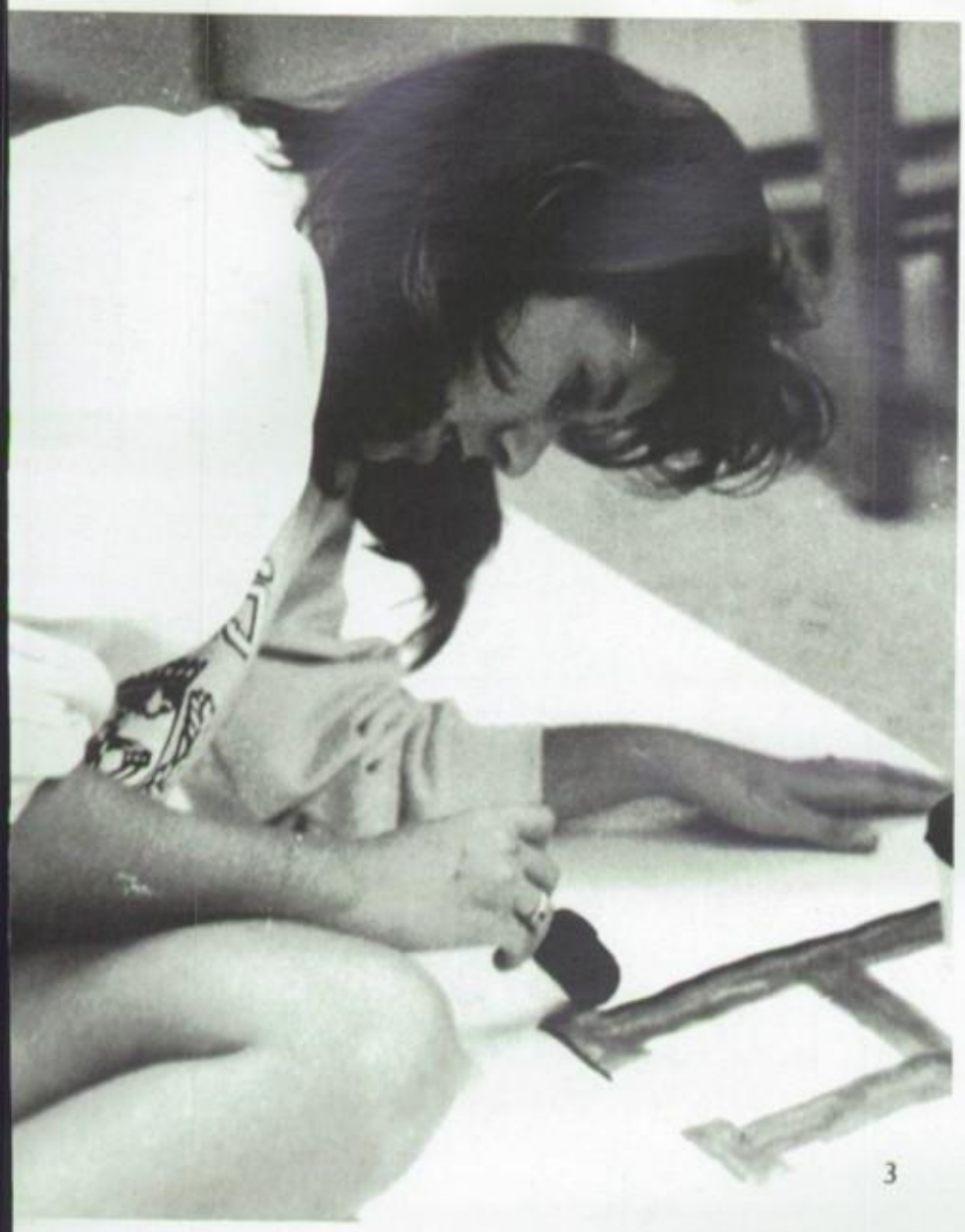
The French club has organized different activities that will occur during the year, such as the Mardi Gras, French breakfast, play and the Pretzel sale.

Ron Neal says, "It was a very successful year."

1. Top Row: Callie Carmen, Angie Pennington, Norman Long, Jennifer McRae, Ron Neal, Andrea McFeeters, Eric Miceli. Bottom Row: Mrs. Heyn, Marci Mandotte, Marlene Wagner, Tracey Kurtzman, Lisa Savoca.

2. Honor Society, Top Row: Caller Carmen, Norman Long, Jennifer McRae, Ron Neal. Bottom Row: Marci Mandotte, Angie Pennington.

3. Vice Pres. Tracy Gallegos, senior, shows that her job is never done.



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Sprechen Sie Deutsch

The German club planned out an excellent year this fall. This year included candy and flower sales, dances, games, guest speakers, Oktoberfest, and a scholarship to Germany. This year's officers were Craig Seals; President, Tracy Gallegos, Vice President; Jennifer Boyer, Secretary; Frank Najera, Treasurer; Martin Gaedt, Publicity Manager. The members of the club joined to extend classroom objectives and to learn about Germany and germanic culture. "I found the German club to be interesting because I had the chance to learn about the different customs of Germany and to advance my knowledge and understanding of their language," says Lisa Martin, sophomore. "This was my first year in the German club and I found it to be very interesting learning about German civilization," says Tina Pritts, sophomore.

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Bottom Row: Ashley Newby, Carston Foggatt, Elizabeth Cook, Martin Gaedt, Rachel Leyva, Tracy Gallegos, Tammy Schafer, Rachel Razo. Middle Row: Dar-
n Schachenmeyer, Jennifer Boyer, Dawn Rhodes, Tina Pritts, Lisa Martin, Wendy Mattox, Frank Najera, Mark Glover, Andrea Triant, Donna Hillman. Back
w: Phil Needham, Shannon Kitchen.

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Hard Work Pays

Working hard all year to meet deadlines, keeping updated on current school and news issues and putting out a quality newspaper is what the 1986-87 Cortez Spectator Staff does best.

It's a lot of hard work and the pressure really builds around deadline time, but when the paper comes out, it's always worth the effort," said Cosima Wolf, senior.

The hard work does pay off though, by receiving the highest award a high school newspaper can win for general excellence. The Spectator Staff, for the seventh year in a row, was honored with the Quill and Scroll George H. Gallup First National Award. The paper has also won the Colombia Scholastic Press Association first place award for five years in a row as well as awards for individual stories and students.

In addition to a monthly newspaper issue, the staff contributes to the community by producing parent newsletters, a literary magazine and school calendar.

This year's staff of 27 is one of the largest staffs that Mrs. Sandy Finerman, Newspaper Advisor, has had.

"I'm confident this year's staff will keep up the good work and that they, too, will be able to win some awards," said Mrs. Finerman.

Quill and Scroll is a club to honor those who have contributed to the school newspaper.

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Journalism students who are the upper one third of the class, have over 1000 words in print, or excel in some other area of production and are recommended by the advisor can be inducted into Quill and Scroll.

Quill and Scroll sells bagels and candy to raise money and then uses the profit for workshops, conventions, awards of recognition and to help produce the school newspaper.

1. Hard at work on the sports page is Dalene Draughn, senior.

2. Mrs. Sandy Finerman, advisor, reviews current stories for the next issue.

3. Up to date on page layouts stories are Callie Carman, sophomore and Jennifer Durr, junior.

4. Top Row: Amy Forsberg, Sarah Matheson, Lori Swafford, Jennifer Gorman, Lora Beres, Jennifer Alton, Shelly Brunner, John Celaya, Lisa Kress, Chris Guthrie, Kelley VanGundy. 2nd: Nikki Edncheff, Lori Taylor, Phil Shaw, Cosima Wolf, Valerie Knobel, Chris Bacon, Kristin Allen. 3rd: Eric Miceli, Lyn Elliott, Jacque Kennerson, Jennifer Derr, Patti Cook, Callie Carman, Mrs. Sandy Finerman. Bottom: Ed Cottingham, Dalene Draughn.

The Act of life

Fun, exciting, thrilling and simply outrageous are words used to describe the Cortez Drama Club. "Drama is one wild and crazy club," said Jenifer Patridge soph. This year Cortez Drama has a new department head, Mr. Pat Walsh. Although this has been Mr. Walsh's first year teaching a full time class, he has been interested in drama since his freshman year in high school. "My frsit day at Cortez was kind of hectic but now I really enjoy it," said Mr. Walsh.

This year the drama club is putting on a classic play, "Arsenic and Old Lace." Most people in the Drama Club have been or are currently in a drama class, "It's a real learning experience," says Scarlett Stoppa, soph.

If the work a drama club member does, such as participating in the production of plays, adds up to 100 hours, they are inducted into an organization called Thespians. Thespians is an internationally known group of actors and actresses. It's a growing organization and gives students an opportunity to perform, help backstage crews and meet new people.

As most people know a club can't be successful unless the members work together and Drama Club really proves it. "Its great! The people are the best," says Tracey Kurtzman, jr.

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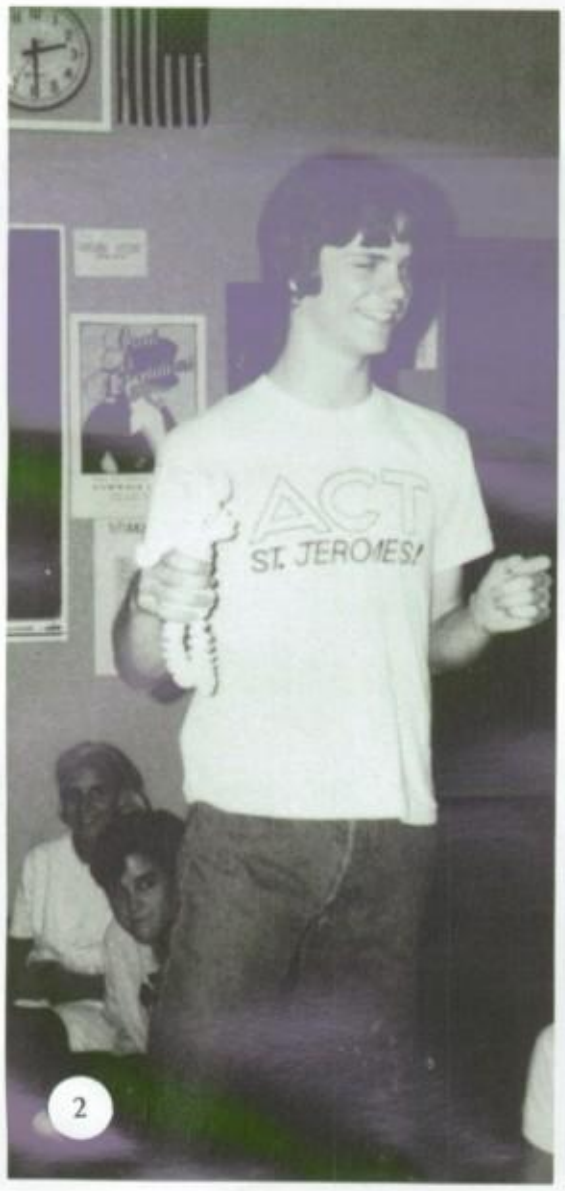

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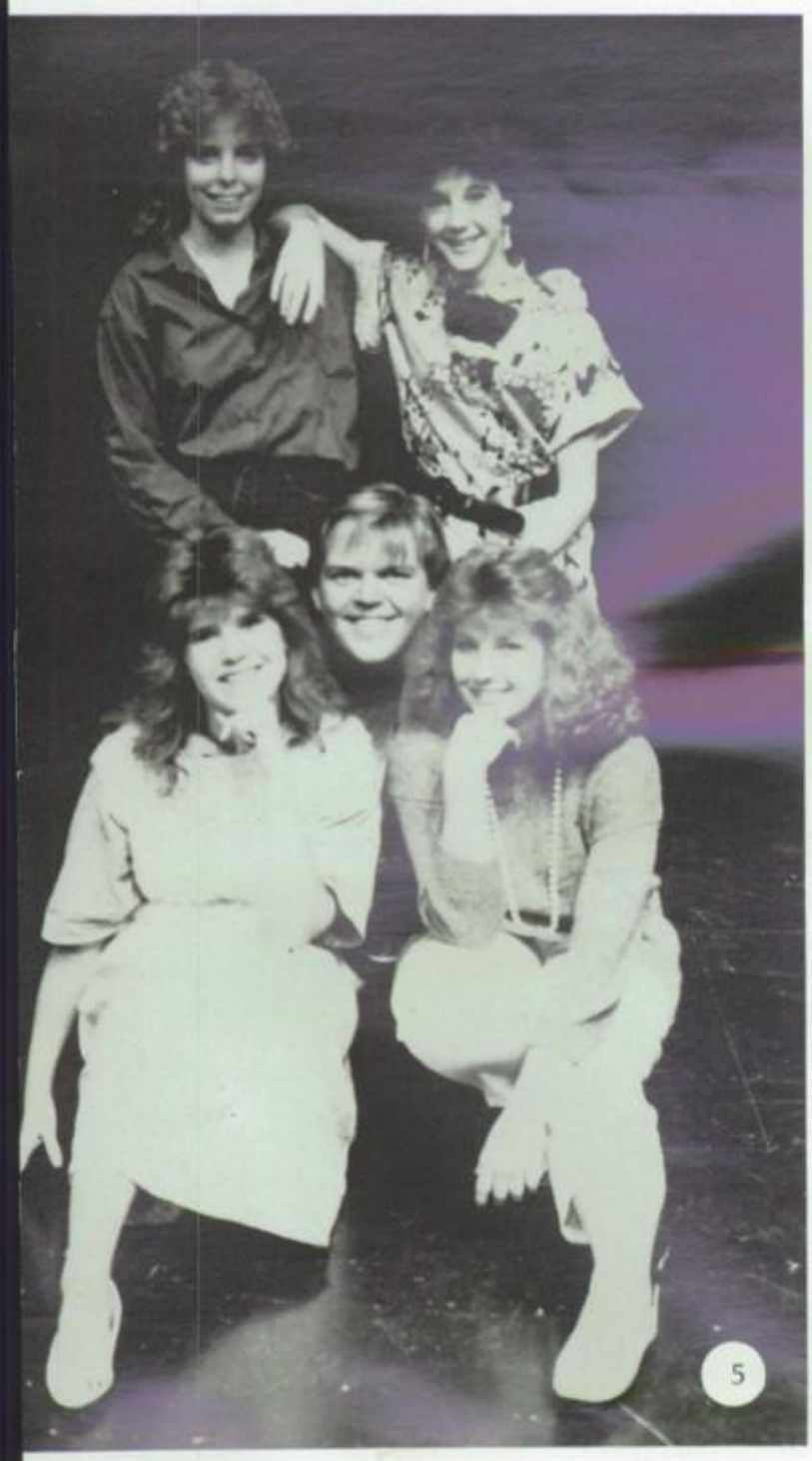

1. Tianne Kurn, senior, enjoying herself at the Drama Club meeting.

2. Seventh hour Drama watches senior, Gary Whalen, performing a scene.

3. Thespians: Sponsor Pat Walsh, Robert Smith, Dan Howell, Lisa Savoca. Second Row: Lisa Fazer, Liz Scott, Tianne Kurn, Eric Bramlette, Marlene Wagner. Third Row: Sheryl Carman, Tracey Kurtzman, Leslie Mille, and lying is David Twigger.
4. Drama Club Members are, Top Row: Mark Hollowar, Camille Foely, Vallerie Snell, Mellissa Freeman, Christy Moeller, Leslie Miller, Laura Russel, Josett Consolv, Diana Carden, Yvonna Johnson, Carrie Rush, Chrissy Thompkins. Second Row: Holly Burke, Tracey Cambell, Pat Taylor, Martin Gaelot, Covie Copis, Amberlye Proson, Will Rau, Eric Bramlette, David Schuster, Dan Howell, Sherrie Smith, Gary Whale, Rachel Razo, Bill Baggeson, Bruce Herrier. Third Row: Angele Solano, Maria Stanton, Johnee Barrows, Coco Coxl, Shannon Christman, Sheryl Carman, Mishelle Hubatsek, Katie Ballama, Chris Bacon, Maru Hollowam, Jennifer Partridge, Chris Hudson , David Twigger, John Kennerson. Fourth Row: Roger Ratley, Linda McCorkle, Joy Tolby, Donna Hillman, Alicia Moore, Alex Baired, Jim Glass, Sitting: Lisa Faser, Robert Smith, Marlene Wagner, Tianne Kurn, Lisa Sovoca, Tracey Kurtzman, Sponsor Pat Walsh.
5. Drama Club Officers: Publicity Manager, Lisa Savoca; Treasure, Tracey Kurtzman. Middle Row: Presdient, Robert Smith. Bottom Row: Vice President, Marlene Wagner; Secretary, Tianne Kurn.

Key Word Is Service

A bike-a-thon, a mile of pennies, and challenge cup games are all state-wide activities that a Cortez Junior Civitan attends.

Junior Civitans, a new addition to Cortez Campus, is a service club for young people. Students meet together to help make this world a better place in which to live.

"I think it's a great club that gets people involved in their community," stated Julie Claiborne, senior.

Students get involved in order to contribute their talents and time in areas such as aid to the physically and mentally handicapped, and environmental awareness.

Will Rau, senior, said, "The club is truly a rewarding experience for all those involved."

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1. Enthusiasm rans high with Eric Bramlett, junior, and Marlene Wagner, senior.

2. Bike-a-thon rules are explained by Junior Civitan officers.

3. Civitan sponsors Mr. Enk and Mrs. Bykowski observe intently.

4. Top Row: Maria Zuchschwerdt, Tianne Kurn, Rita Summers, Cari Iffland, Gary Whalen, Cliff Marlow, Bevan Wright. Middle Row: Tracey Kurtzman, Sheryl Carman, Tara Barnett, Tara Maddox, Michelle Hubatsek. Bottom Row: Shagufta Mulla, Mrs. Bykowski, John Kennerson, Will Rau, Rob Lally.

5. Top Row: Tara Maddox, Will Rau, Zuber Mulla. Bottom Row: Mary Lawless, Craig Seals, Lester Bush.

6. YSA member Will Rau, senior, ponders that thought.

Science Shows Support

Visiting the zoo to see an adopted green iguana is just one of the activities that Young Scientists of America participate in.

The club has had the iguana for two years and pays for its food and keep at the Phoenix Zoo.

YSA also has paid for the planting of several trees around campus and participates in a balloon launching during Science week.

The State Fair, and Westside Science and Engineering Fair are just two of six fairs that YSA members enter in to compete for scholarships.

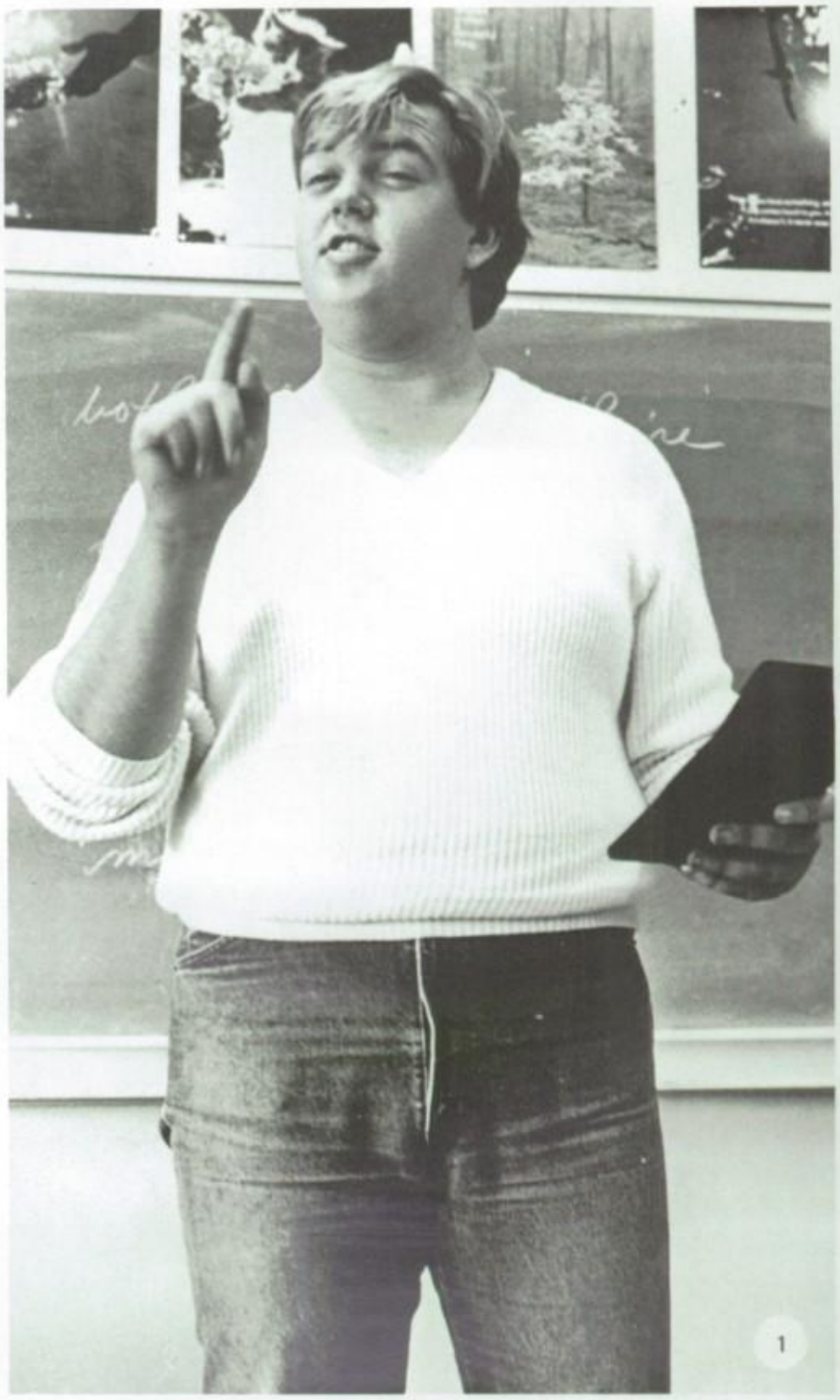
"It's a fun club that helps those interested in science learn more about science while having a good time," said Zuber Mulla, senior.

YSA promotes science and those intereste in science. "We also help finance projects that have the potential for full scholarships to college," stated Mrs. Peggy Howerton, sponsor.

Top Talkers

Hard work and effort made Speech a successful club. "Speech is one of the most exciting and fastest growing clubs at Cortez," said Jon Law, vice president. Members of the Speech club seemed to feel that it had been a good year.

In Speech the students have competitions against other schools. Lisa Sovoca stated, "Speech is a great way to over come shyness and meet new and different people." Besides having fun and meeting new people, Speech helps develop self confidence and a positive self image.



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1. Deep within his character, Robert Smith, senior, delivers his oratory.

2. Top: Jon Law. Middle: Marlene Wagner, Tianne Kurn. Bottom: Eric Bramlett.

3. While looking with determination, Lisa Sovoca, Senior, gets her point across during her speech.

4. With the subject of animal abuse, Tinne Kurn, Senior, gives the audience an informative speech.

5. To give a powerful delivery, Marlene Wagner, must acquire certain skills.

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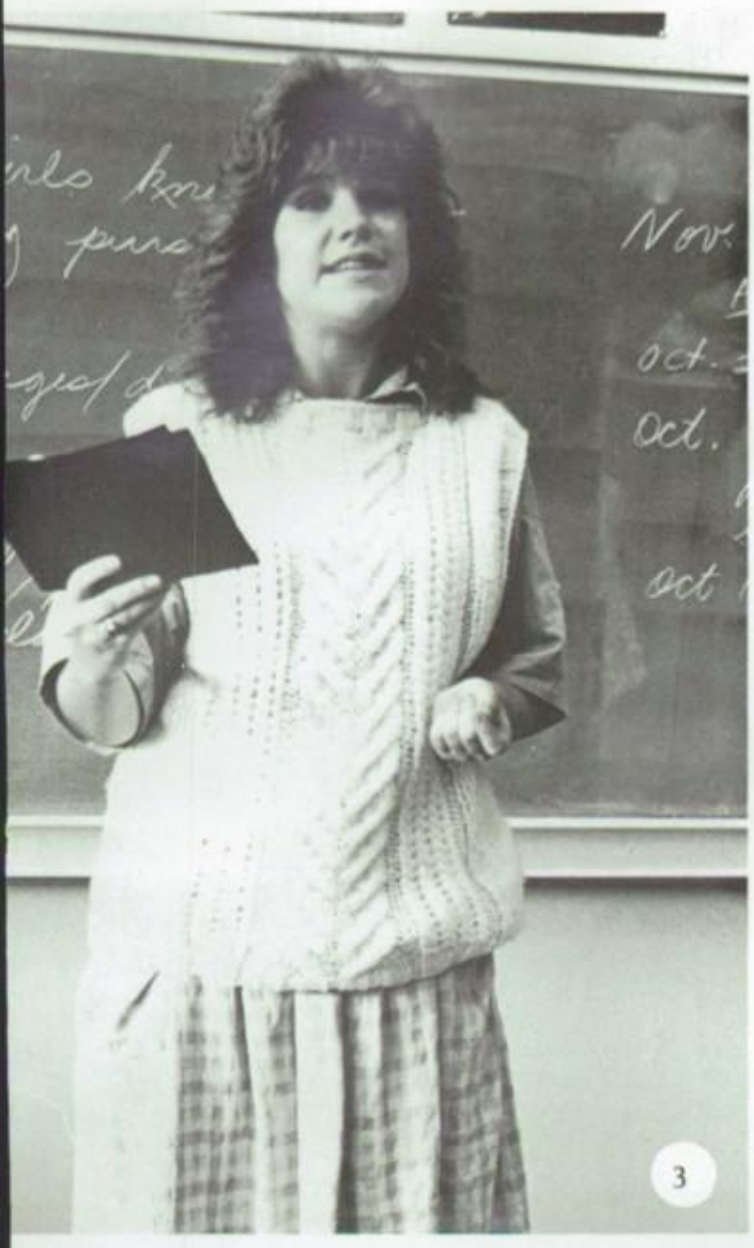

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Top Row: Greg Stanton, Tina Peterson, Teri Lindell, Will Rau, Elaine Woodhall, Marlene Wagner, Eric Bramlett, Tianne Kurn, David Schuster, Norman Long, Tracey Kurtzman, Lisa Savoca. Middle: Mrs. Bykowski, Dan Howell, Liz Scott, Tara Barnett, Scott Balthazor, Sheryl Carman, Jon Law, Robert Smith. Bottom: Scalett Stoppa, Michelle Hubatsek, Katie Billmack, Dana Zimmerman, David Twigger.

Outstanding

Hard work and dedication is what it takes to meet the requirements needed for producing an outstanding yearbook. Reaching deadlines without reaching insanity is a good theme for publications and productions class.

Mr. Doug Schlenker, advisor, said, "This class requires responsibility. There is a lot more to putting together a yearbook than people think." Deadlines, interviews, quadpacks, stories and photographs are all part of putting together a yearbook. Each student must work to meet specified deadlines. Some students must even take time out of their busy schedules to photograph school events. After hours of picture-taking, the film is developed and placed in layouts for various pages.

This is the first year that Cortez has had a yearbook class since 1980. The class helps by giving students school time to get their assignments finished. "This is my second year on the staff, and working to get everything in on time teaches you responsibility. You've got to have motivation," said Tara Barnett, senior. The staff editors include; Elizabeth Cook, sports editor; Tara Barnett, academics editor; Lori Baldwin, class sections; Rita Summers, activities; Chad Schlenker, business manager; and Dean Schlenker, photography editor.

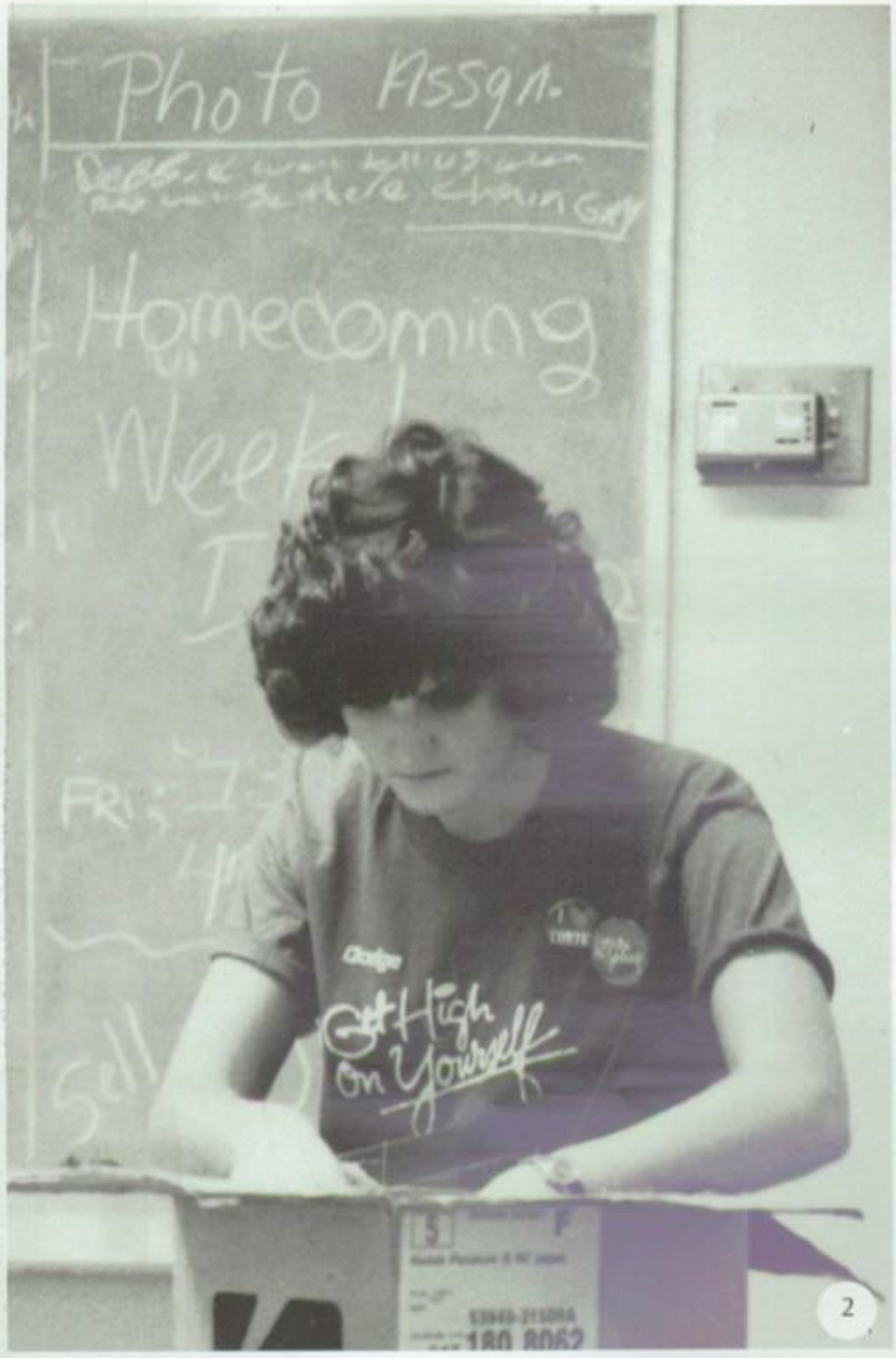
Mr. Schlenker adds, "Normally I have an editor or co-editors, but since I have such a large class, I broke the class into sections and made section editors. I am just here to oversee everything."

1.As Mr. Doug Schlenker helps Bobby States with his story, Bobby listens attentively to his instructions.

2.While Lori Baldwin searches through the box of pictures, she gets very into what she is doing.

3.While Kathy Koser and Jason LaBrie have a good time, they find time to do their stories.

4.Senior Johnny Reese checks over some of his prints.



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Top: Jeff Wehrwein, Dave Rich, Bobby States, Mike Kennedy, Christina Garcia. Middle: Lori Baldwin, Sarah Matheson, Shelly Martin, Dave Twigger, Amy Bratt, Lori Swafford, Jason LaBrie, Beth Quaing, Rita Summers, Tara Barnett. Bottom: Jarrett Calnimptensa, Chad Schlenker, Sherry Barney, Karla Wood, Elizabeth Cook, Amy Foresberg, Tracy Gallegos, Kelly Vangundy, Stephanie Levey, Shelia Rowe.

NHS
Still Going Strong

High grades, interest in school activities, and community involvement are some of the things that qualify a student to become a member of National Honor Society. The group gets together for a meeting once a month and participates in various community-aiding activities throughout the year. For example, this year N.H.S. went Christmas carolling in a nursing home, served at a luncheon for the North Central Evaluating Committee, raised money to feed several families on Thanksgiving Day, tutored their peers in a learning lab after school, and many other activities.

After second semester, new Junior members are inducted into the National Honor Society and near the end of the year new officers are elected to keep N.H.S. going the next school year. Many new outstanding students were inducted into National Honor Society at the ceremony in the Cortez auditorium on February 24th. These students are leaders in their academic achievement as well as school and community involvement and they will carry on the tradition of Cortez excellence into the years to come.

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1. Mrs. Nach, sponsor of National Honor Society, explains the induction process at the February meeting.

2. Top Row: Karen Handly, Apryl Brinnegar, Lisa Savoca, Beth Quaing, Myriam Bertoldo, Robert Smith, Jon Beck, Tianne Kurn, Julie Claiborne, Mike Tucker, Tara Barnett, Jay Davidson, Dwayne Burnett, Ben Bloom, Craig Treese, Tim Russell, Mike Richardson, Brian Imboden. Bottom Row: Cathy Hart, Zuber Mulla, David Whitman, Mary Stephaniak, Melissa Boshart, Rita Summers, Elizabeth Cook, Sheryl Carman, Sonya Givan, Ann Godell, Will Rau, Lori Baldwin, Christy Lopez, Sarah Matheson, Jennifer McRae, Maryann Mayo, Mrs. Nach.

3. At an early morning meeting members Mike Richardson and Marcia Mondotte contemplate the advantages of sleeping in.

4. Suggestions for fund raising projects are shared by Jennifer McRae and Christy Lopez.

5. Robert Smith listens closely to the list of upcoming events for N.H.S. and considers volunteering to help at one of the activities.

Takin' It On

For the second consecutive year, six special people are representing Cortez academically, Jon Beck, Myriam Bertoldo, Eric Johnson, Zuber Mulla, William Rau, and Dee Dee Salcido. This year's topic is the "Constitution" in which they prepare and practice their well done speeches and compete in the Super Quiz! It's great to have our school compete scholastically nationwide! "The U.S. Academic Decathalon team competitions are unique because they allow any type of student to try out for the team and compete," says senior, Zuber Mulla.

1. Top Row: Myriam Bertoldo, Mr. Eddleman, Jon Beck, Mr. Furlong, Mike Tucker. Bottom Row: Dee Dee Salcido, Eric Johnson, Zuber Mulla.

2. While observing an important issue, Eric Johnson, and Dee Dee Salcido, seniors, find a mistake.

3. As Mr. Furlong explains the photo, Mr. Eddleman, Eric Johnson and William Rau, seniors, look on with confusion.

4. As William Rau, senior, looks over his next assignment, he is surprised.

Striving for Excellence

The Cortez Chess team did excellent this season. "Three out of five guys placed first on the all tournament team: Ben Tang, Richard Perez, and Andy Landmeier — that was ironic," stated Mr. Roseman. The team came one game from winning first and ½ game from winning second in divisions and fourth in state. "We were good, but we just didn't have the killer instinct." "It was like we were dancing with disaster," says Mr. Roseman. The team's overall record was 17-6.

1. Top Row: Lester Bush, Bill Baggesen, Scott Crenshaw, Richard Perez, Andy Landmeier, Ben Tang, Dan Dillon. Bottom Row: Mr. Roseman.

2. Junior, Lester Bush plans out his next move.

3. Club Officers: Lester Bush, Andy Landmeier, Richard Perez, and Ben Tang.

Making the World Seem Smaller

This year's Chislers were out of sight. They traveled arou the state picking and chiseling rocks. Nobody would ev think of doing anything like this, so that's why they started t club. In the picture shown below, Mr. Roseman, club sponsc is holding the club's latest find. After the members chisel litt bits and pieces, they examine them and that is one of t reasons the members find the club to be so interesting. T club is open to anyone who is interested in studying rocks who likes an adventure.

1. Chisler sponsor, Mr. Roseman, shows off one of his latest finds.

2. After returning, Mrs. Cash sponsor, shows slides of the trip.

3. While sitting at his desk, Mr. Cash plans the details of the trip.

4. Before leaving, Rick Stewart, sophomore, explores the territory.

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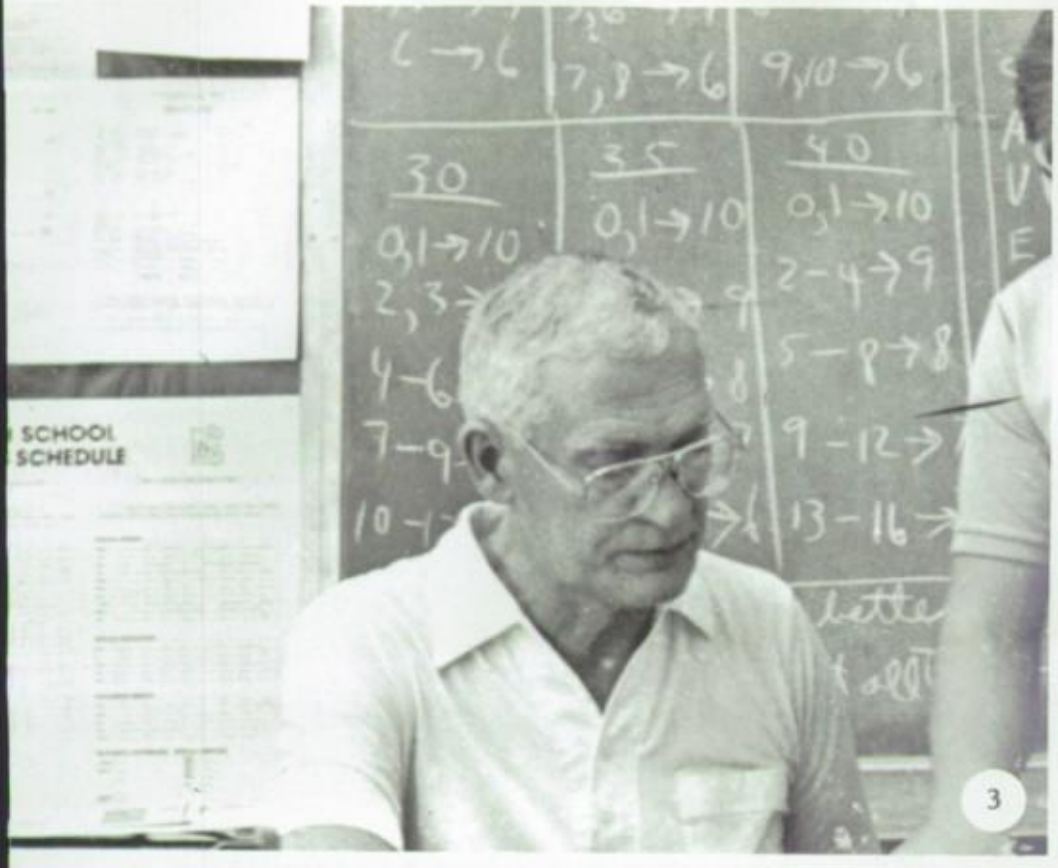

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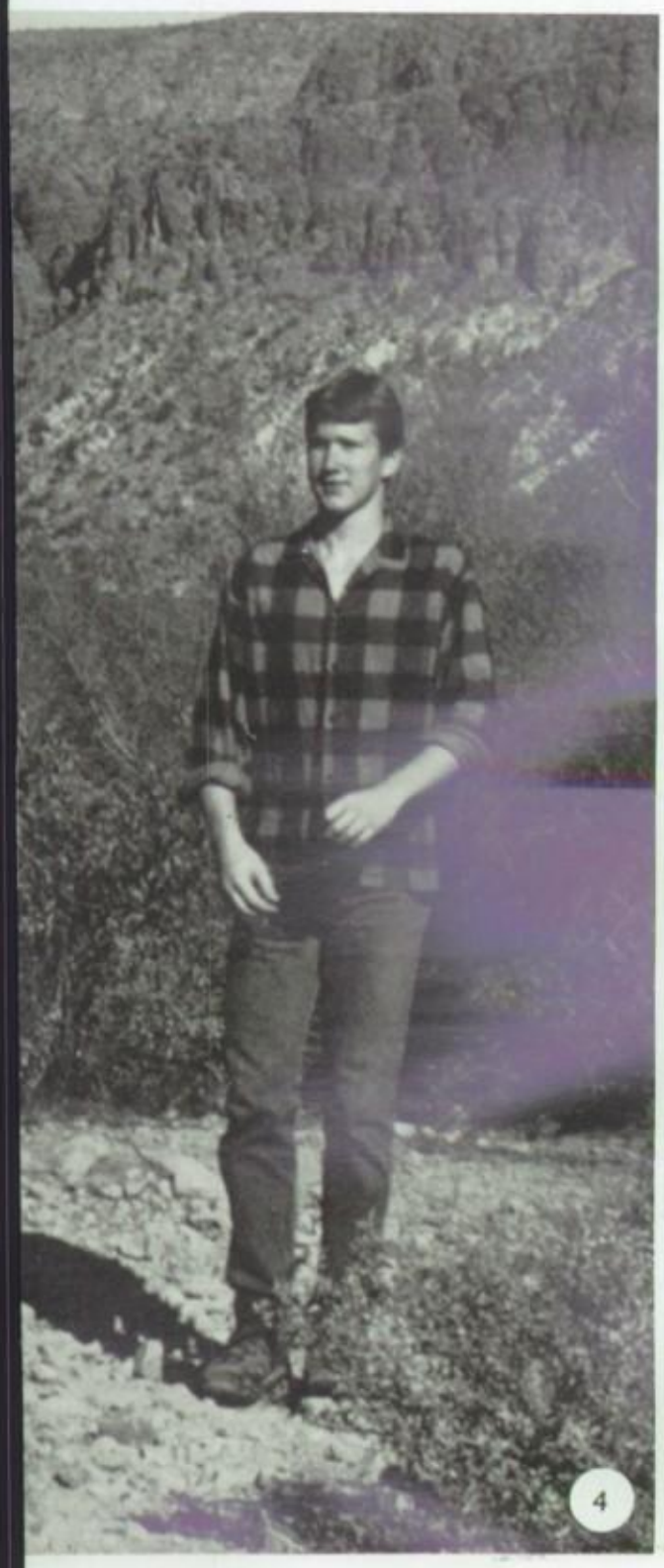
Traveling in Style

Cheery — what? Even if you can't pronouce the name Chiricahua Challengers, that's alright, we don't mind. Anyone who likes beautiful scenery and exciting hikes is welcome to join. Twice a year, we have overnight trips and one-day hikes from five to eight miles. The members of the club decide where to go. Anyone who is interested should share the experience of traveling around our beautiful state. Rick Stewart, sophomore, says "I like the club because we sometimes visit old mines and ghost towns and learn something about Arizona's past.



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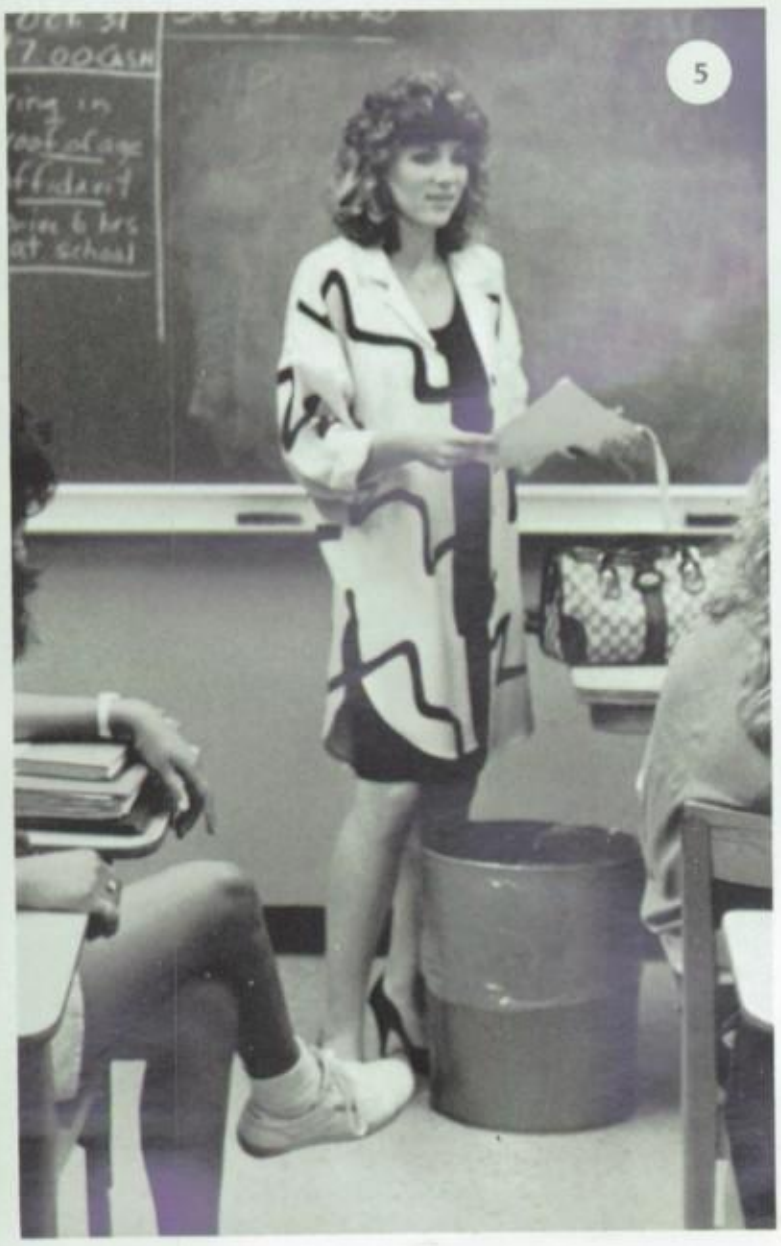
1. The supportive sponsor of S.A.D.D., Mr. Ciarico, works hard.

2. S.A.D.D. member, Alice Gaynor, participates in the meeting.

3. Vice-President, Lori Baldwin, hams it up.

4. Top Row: Rachel Leyva, Elizabeth Cook, Andrea McFetters, Tara Barnett, Jennifer McRae, Marci Mondotte, Sarah Matheson, Rita Summers, Jenny Akers. Second Row: Cheryl Carman, Tracy Gallegos, Louann Kall, Lori Taylor, Becky Chandler, Sheryl League. Bottom: Maria Stanton, Terri Treece, Alice Gaynor and Cathy Young.

5. President Marci Mondotte leads a meeting.



Friends Helping Friends

"Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk." This is a saying that has been heard a lot more around campus ever since a S.A.D.D. (Students Against Driving Drunk) chapter was started at Cortez two years ago.

"Everybody wants to have fun but I think it's important for everyone to watch out for each other. Too many teenagers are dying or having their lives changed forever because of drunk driving and through S.A.D.D. we can make a difference," said Treasurer Sarah Matheson, senior.

Though S.A.D.D. is a relatively inexperienced and small club they have been active in a lot of activities. Members have attended many conferences to learn from other S.A.D.D. chapters. They participated in the "Cruising Without Boozin'" assembly which put on the S.A.D.D. Night at the Fair. They have sold candy and purchased t-shirts and keyrings.

Mr. Ciarico is the sponsor and the officers include: Marci Mondotte, President; Lori Baldwin, vice President; Sarah Matheson, Treasurer; Amy Bratt, Secretary; and Christi Lopez, Publicity Manager.

S.A.D.D. hopes to get their message across and cut down the number of alcohol related car accident injuries and deaths.

"Our chapter is still growing this year. We have a great group of people, hopefully they will be able to keep our group growing strong next year," said Marci.

Fantastic

Dedication and hard work, that's what describes our Student Body. "Most people don't realize how much work we do for our school," said Jennifer McRae. "We do things for the faculty and the community as well as the students." "I enjoy being part of the student Council organization. The people are great and it's been a fun part of my senior year," said Lori Baldwin.

Student Body runs the assemblies and organizes all the events that Cortez students participate in. The 1986-87 Student Body has done a fantastic job of keeping Cortez in the "FAST LANE!"

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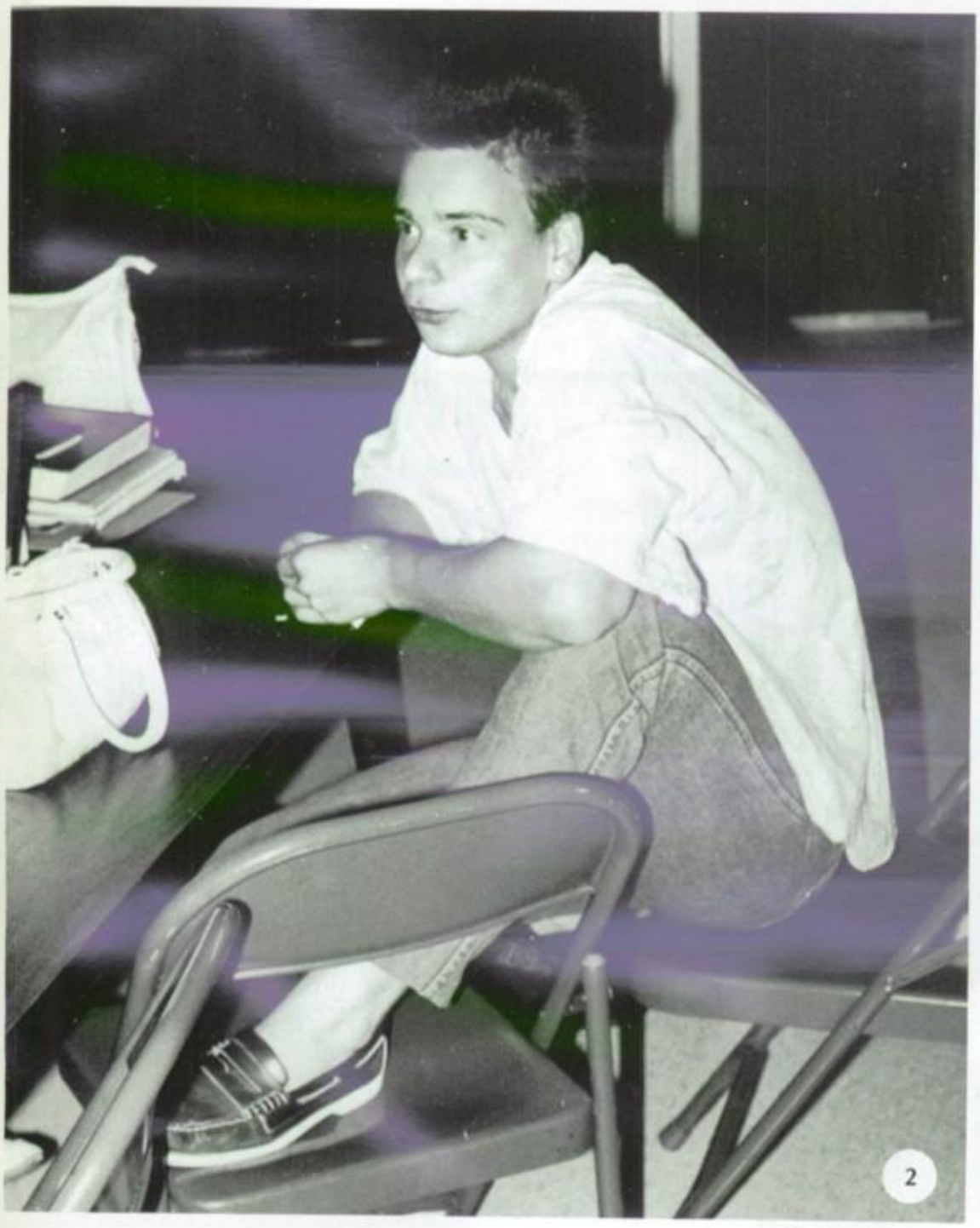
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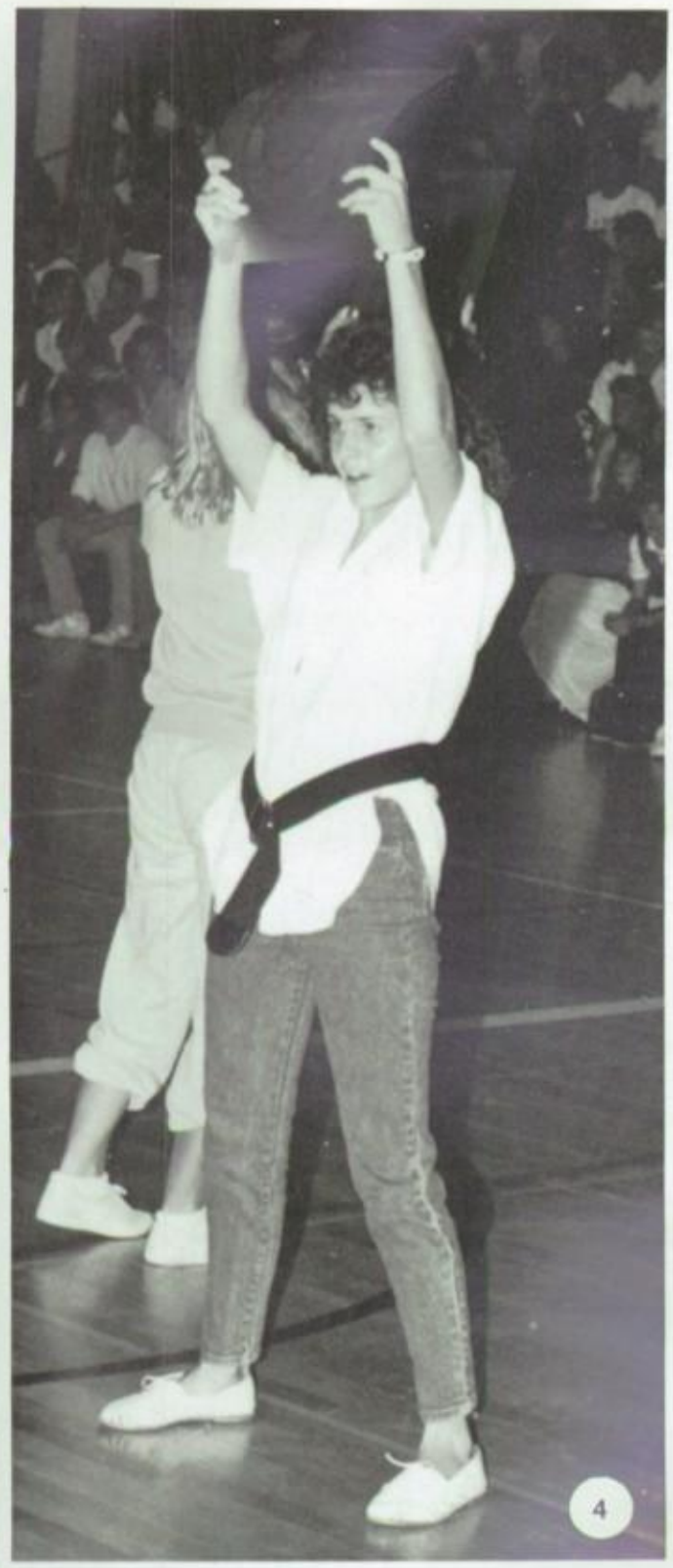
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1. Jennifer McRae and Lori Baldwin, seniors, help to get the crowd psyched at an assembly.

2. Foreign Exchange Student Martin Gaedt does a lot of socializing at lunch.

3. The hotdogs are cooked for the Tailgate Party by Rita Summers, Tara Barnett and Ms. Jordan.

4. Stephanie Toth, junior, dances to Mickey Mouse.

5. Tailgate Party plans are checked by Sarah Matheson, senior.

6. Junior Class Pres. Shannon Norris dances to a different beat.

7. Top: Rita Summers, Julia Haak, Chris Bacon. Middle: Lori Baldwin, Jennifer McRae, Brian Imboden, Monica Garcia, Chris Culligan. Bottom: Amy Bratt, Tara Barnett, Brian Gardner.

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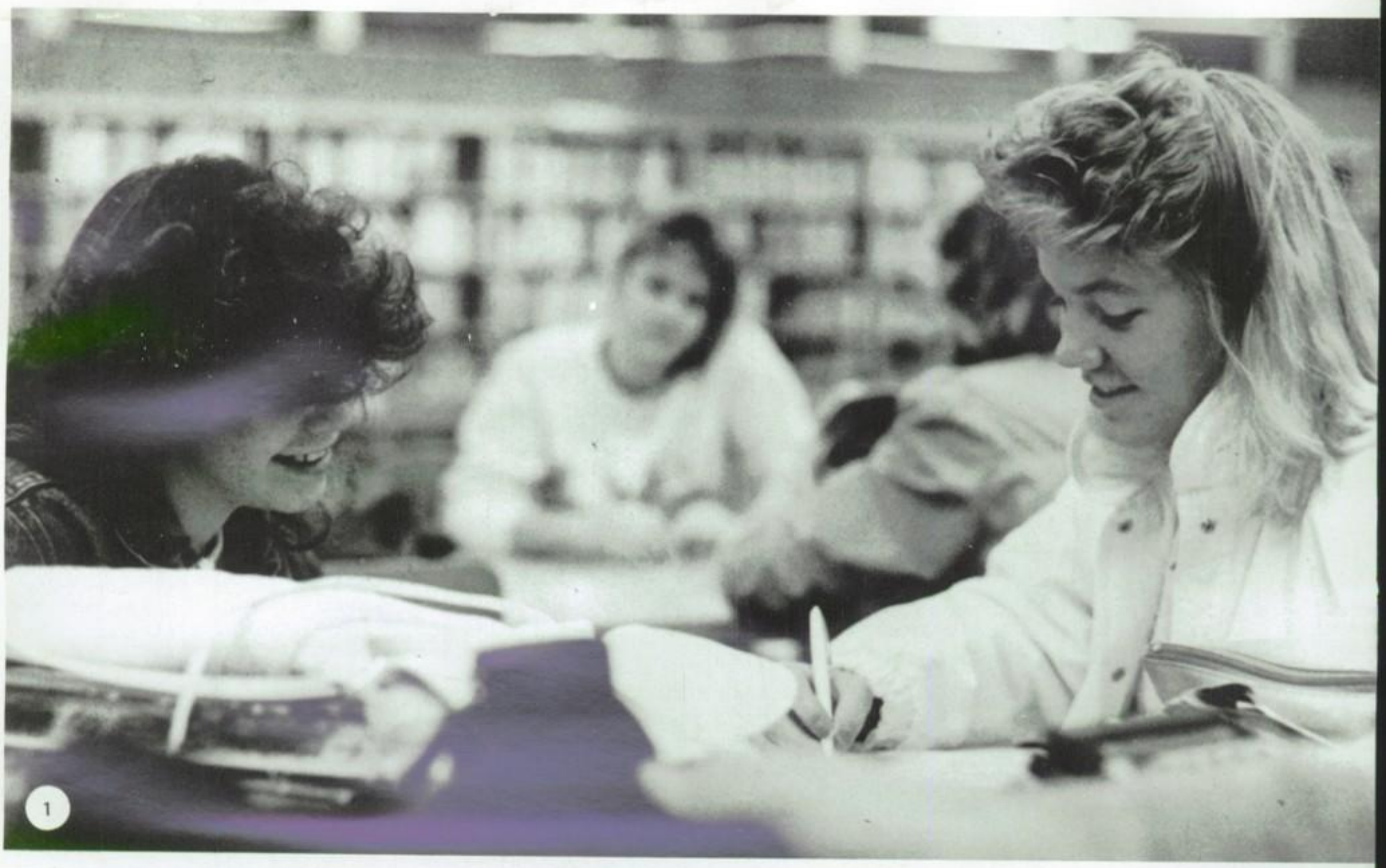


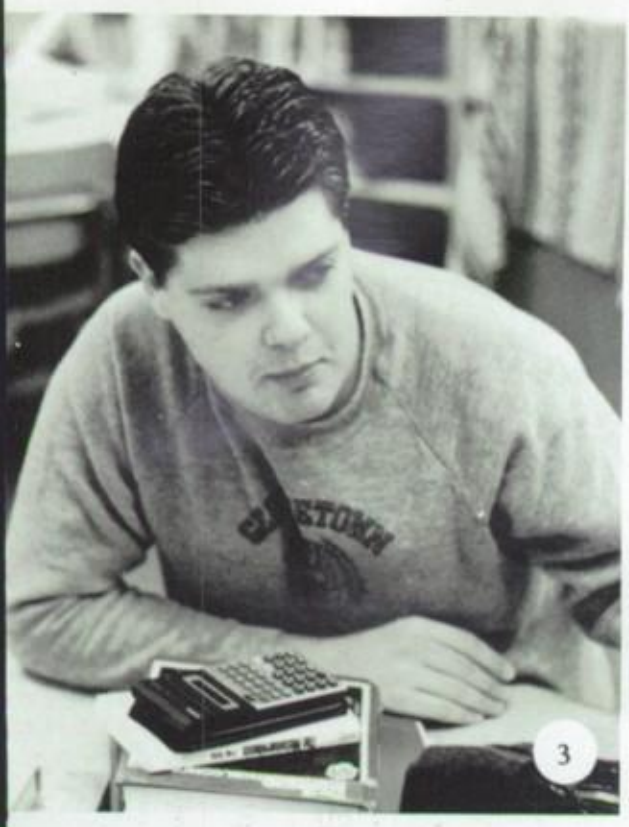
1. An earlier Pep Club meeting is discussed by Tara Barnett, senior, and Becky Gentry, junior.

2. Mrs. Majors sponsor, takes a well deserved break.

3. At a pep Pep Club meeting Rob Lalley, senior, turns to make a suggestion.

4. Martin Gaedt, senior and Pep Club member, casually walks to a meeting.

5. Top: Alicia Brown, Rebecca Benson, Shawna Turner, Karen Bolton, Alex Baird, Gretchen King, Angie Erbe, Leslie Rodriguez, Wendy Duffy, Bess Wallin, David Twigger, Rita Summers. Middle: Maria Stanton, Monica Turner, Alice Gaynor, Terri Treece, Shannon May, Gary Thorn, Debbie Peterson. Bottom: Tiffany Rocheleau, Lori Baldwin, Natasha Sconiers, Deanna Baker, Brian Yarbrough, Marla Coker, Don Wardlow, Robert Lalley, Marci Mondotte.



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Spirited

If there is one club on campus that everyone should know about it's the Cortez Pep Club. This club has been in effect for only 2 years and has been a great success. The club is like a "spirit" lifter for all activities and sports earlier this year they gave a breakfast for all the varsity sports. Every season, whether it be football or chess, they promote Colt spirit to all. The Pep Club feels that all of Cortez's athletes in whatever way they compete, physically or academically should have school spirit to cheer them on. They really have what it takes to make Cortez number one in spirit.

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Chain Gang

"Chain Gang gives spirit to the football team and other members of the school," said Peggy Wilkins, junior. Chain Gang is a lot more than people think. Most people think that Chain Gang is just out there to look a the guys. "Chain Gang stands and holds poles and dodges the opposing team," says Julie Walker, junior. Being on Chain Gang isn't all that bad. The club is responsible for the water, the football players, and helping the referees keep track of the first downs. "It kind of shows that girls can do more than sit on the sidelines and cheer." said Peggy. This year's officers were Debbie McRoy, President; Shelley Brunner, Vice President; and Monica Garcia, Secretary/Treasurer.

1. Top Row: Julie Walker, Peggy Wilkins, Missi Morris, Debbie Davis, Kathy Thomas, Dena Kana, Jennifer Rice. Middle Row: Tina McKernan, Becky Gentry, Shannon May, Sheila Brunner, Angel Brown, Debbie McRoy, Donna Fuller. Bottom Row: Darla Martin, Monica Garcia, Karie McKarthy.

2. On her way to class is Monica Garcia, Junior.

3. Full attention is paid to the meeting by Carlos Gonzalez, senior.

4. While observing the hand-out Paul Rierson, freshman, and Ronnie Checketts, sophomore, look on with bewilderment.

5. Top Row: Paul Rierson, Joe Evert, Ron Checketts, Sheila Rowe, Dave Rich, Aaron Huge, Mike Dickner. Bottom Row: Mark Glover, Derek Driggers.

6. The Soccer Club is a lot of Paperwork for sponsor, Mr. Holloway.

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New and Improved

This year's Soccer Club had a heavy schedule supporting the soccer team. "Soccer Club is enjoyable because we are trying to receive new support and more recognition for the soccer team," stated Mike Holloway, sponsor. "This year's Soccer Club was such an improvement from last year and we got a lot more accomplished," says Sheila Rowe, senior. The Soccer Club was involved in many activities such as raising money for banquets by carwashes, yard sales, shirt sales, in which they had the activities out of their own pocket.

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A Fun Way to Help

Spurs are an important part of our Colt wrestling team. It was a great year for the Spurs and they had a lot of fun. The girls sold candy to raise money, worked and cheered the boys on at all the matches. They were there to give the teams support and encouragement whenever it was needed. The girls also were assigned to at least two of the wrestlers each to be a secret pal.

"Spurs is a lot of fun and a great way to meet a lot of new friends," Shelley Martin, sophomore.

"Spurs is a lot of fun and a great chance to travel"' Merrie Kendall, freshman.

The Phillies are the support group for our Cortez Baseball Team. They help all three baseball teams by keeping score, working the concession stand during home games, raising extra money with candy sales, and the girls are there to root them on at all the games.

"Our Phillies group is really exciting and a lot of fun," Suzanne Amare, sophomore.

"It's a lot of fun," Wendi Barkley, sophomore.

"Phillies is a really fun club to belong to, you get to meet new friends," Lisa Martin, sophomore.

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1. Spirit is brought to the Cortez Wrestling matches by the Spurs cheering squad.

2. Officers: Sarni Smith, V. Pres.; Sue Tuzik, Pres.; Donna Fuller, Sec.; Tara Madox, Treas.; Lisa Martin.

3. 1st Row: Kimber Hanson, Sandi Brimmer, Cindy Reyes, Lisa Martin, Michelle Shirey, Donna Fuller, Amy Wentzell, Kathy Hallock, Merrie Kuykendall, Tina Pritts, Shelley Martin, Tricia Enriquez, Tami Dover, Sue Powell, Mrs. Motta. 2nd Row: Leslie Rodriquez, Wendy Barkley, Angie Pennington, Wendy Mattox, Gina Uzzanti, Ginger Bugh, Leessa Denny, Tara Maddox. 3rd Row: Sarni Smith, Sue Tuzik, Natash Sconiers, Lisa Cambell, Mary Schroeder.

4. A baseball game is a great place to have fun as shown by Angel Brown and Stephanie Toth, juniors.

5. Top: Wendy Barkley, Lisa Martin, Debbie McRoy, Wendy Mattox. Middle: Lisa Campbell, Kathy Thomas, Stephanie Toth, Sarah Matheson, Debbie Peterson, Tracy Campbell. Bottom: Terri Treece, Alice Gaynor.

A Club Going Places

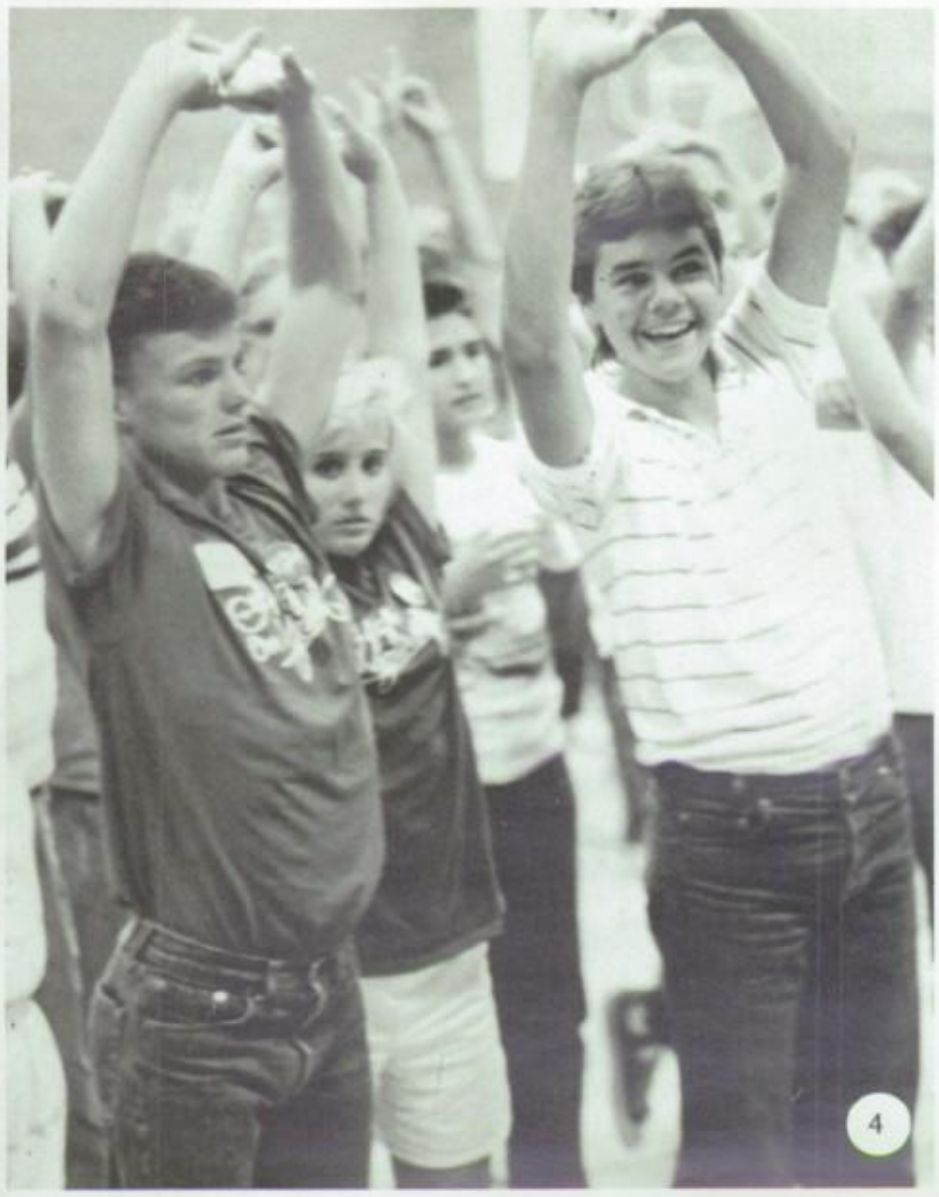
Close-Up is a week-long trip to Washington D.C. for high school students from Cortez and all over the United States.

The Close-Up club at Cortez under the direction of Mr. Ted Carman, history teacher, helps to provide those students interested in attending the program with ways to earn money.

The week gives students a chance to learn more about how the government system runs in actual on-location situations.

In the course of the week, students are able to sit in on Congress sessions, meet with various representatives, make new friends, and actually participate in making some crucial decisions while participating in a hypothetical Congressional meeting.

"It's rewarding experience for anyone wanting to participate in national government", said Rob Lally senior.



A New Inspiration

Two hundred Cortez and Sunnyslope High School students and a few others filled the Sunnyslope gymnasium on September 19, 1986. They were chosen to attend a workshop new to the Glendale Union High School District and Phoenix entitled "Get High On Yourself."

"It was a truly inspirational day and has helped me to think positively," stated John Akin, senior.

The program was put on by 20 Spirit Team members from California. It lasted all day and the participants did various activities such as writing letters, setting goals, learning a dance, picking up trash, and making new friends. The event was covered by channel 5 news.

The main objective of the workshop was to give students an alternative to drug use while teaching them to set goals for themselves.

1. Back: Mr. Carman, Jennifer McRae, Tricia Wasbotten, Lisa Savoca, Robert Lally. Front: Amy Bratt, Kris Dickson, Tara Barnett, Rita Summers, Elizabeth Cook.

2. The pressure of raising money here seems to get to Robert Lally, senior, who always keeps a smile on his face.

3. Early morning meetings are not the most exciting part of Close-Up, especially for Lisa Savoca, senior.

4. The ice is breaking between Get High on Yourself participants Brent Hulbert, Monica Turner, Joey Pawlows, freshmen, because of morning stretches.

5. Fun is easily found by Dana Zimmerman and Nicle Cox, freshmen.

While at a football game, Kelley VanGundy, senior and the Colt take time off to have fun.

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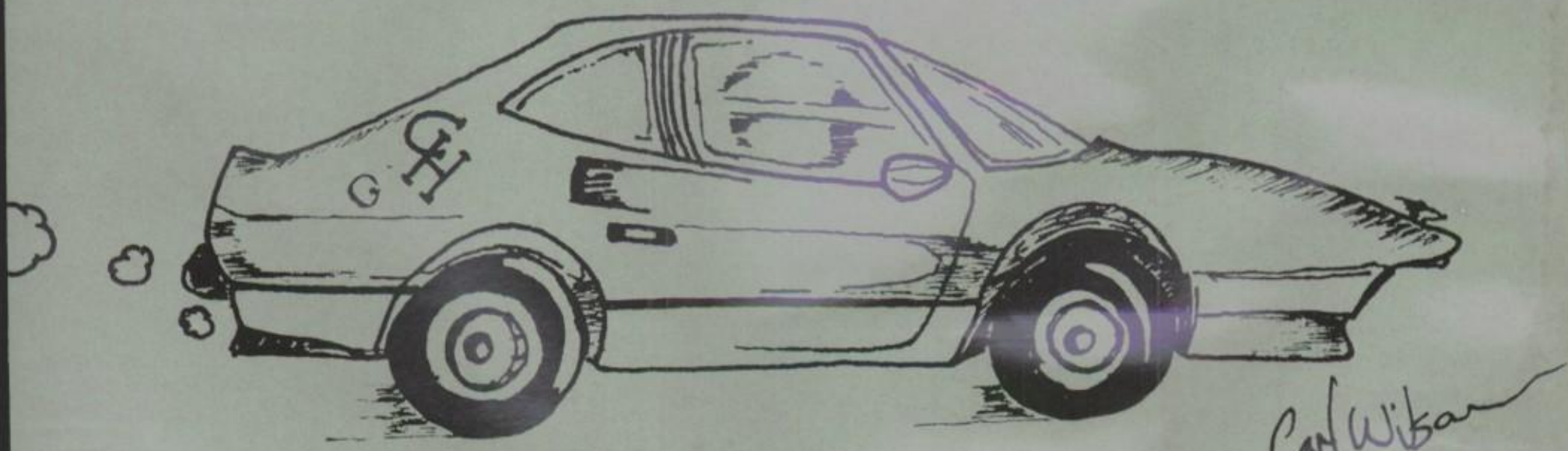

Seniors

Top: Cathy Hart, Sarah Matheson, Christi Lopez, Chris Riddle, Maryann Mayo. Middle: Amy Forsberg, Louann Kall, Elizabeth Cook, Julie Kane, Rachel Watk
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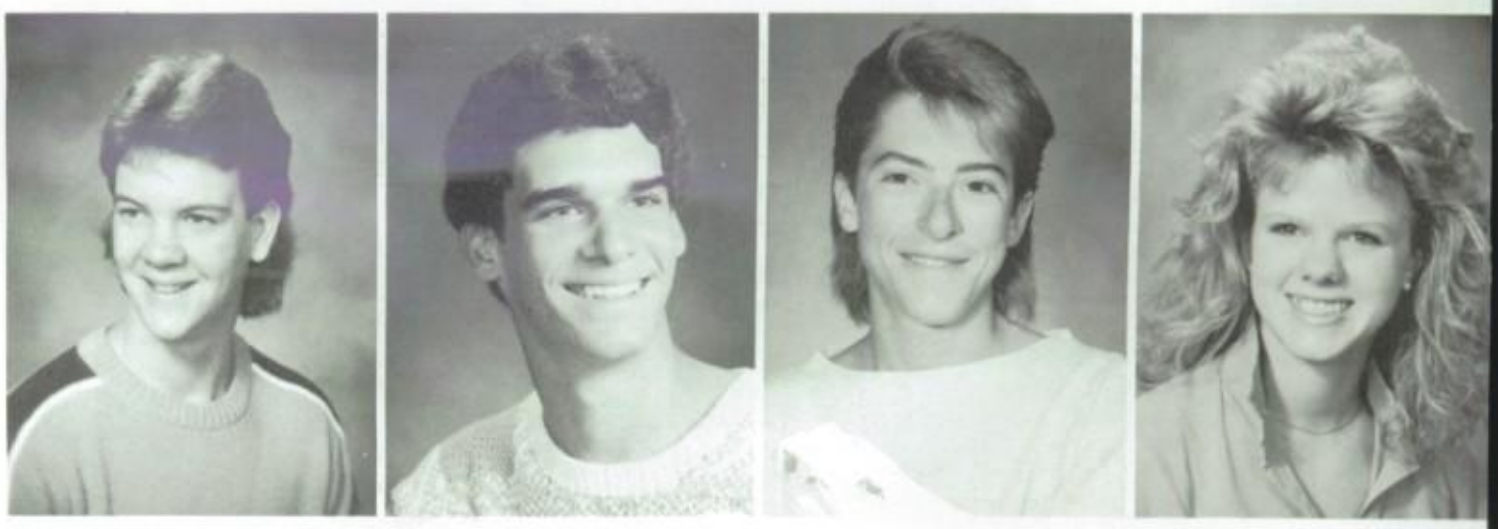

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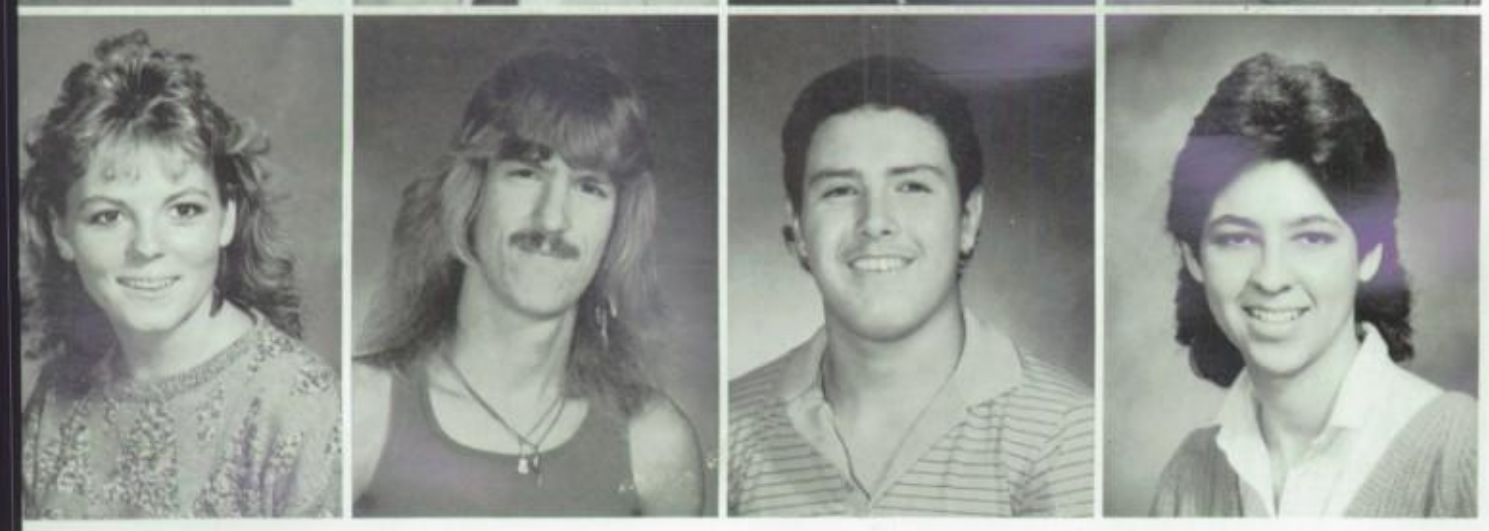

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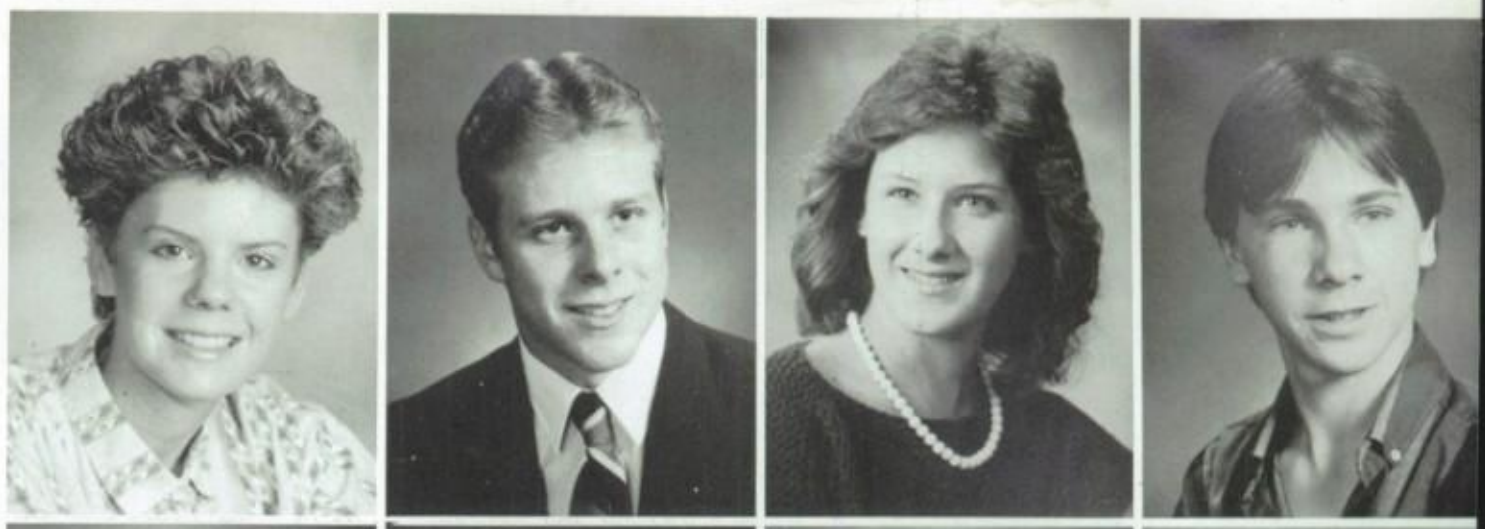

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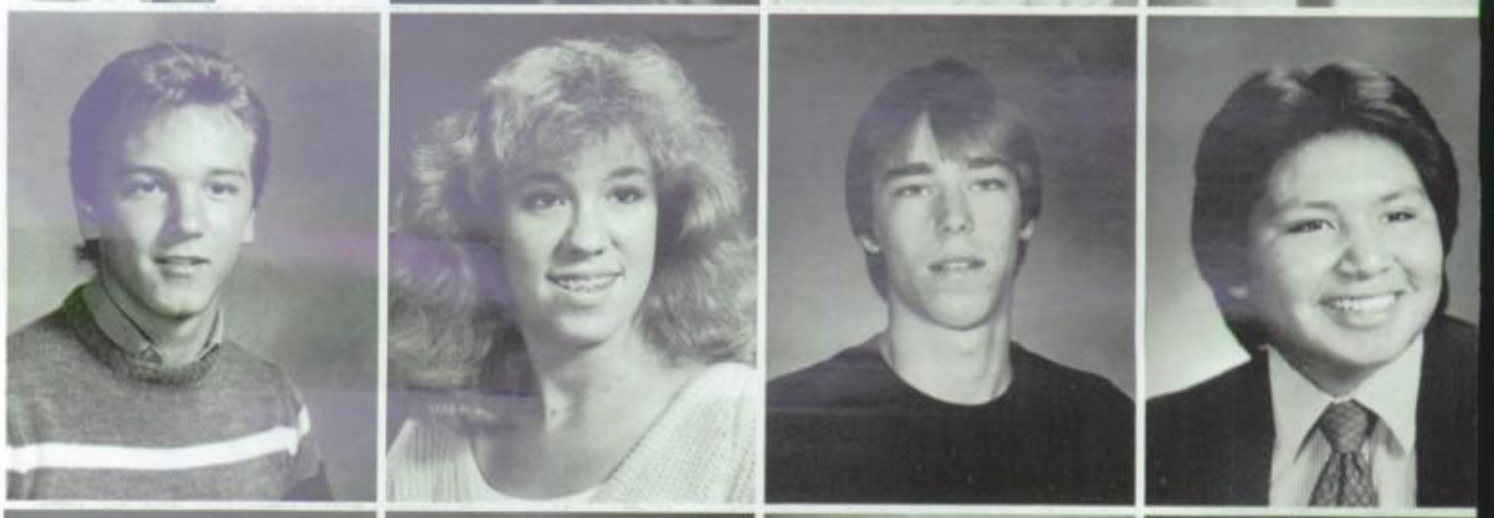

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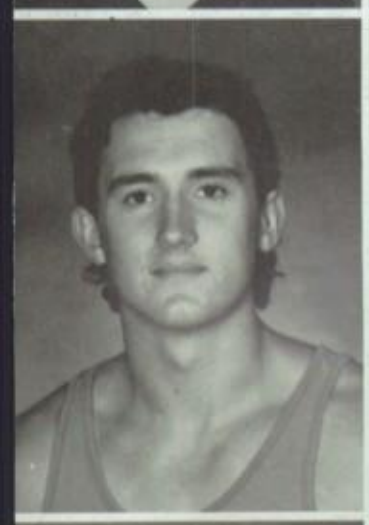

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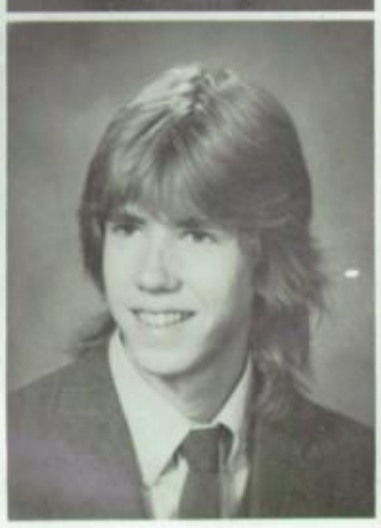

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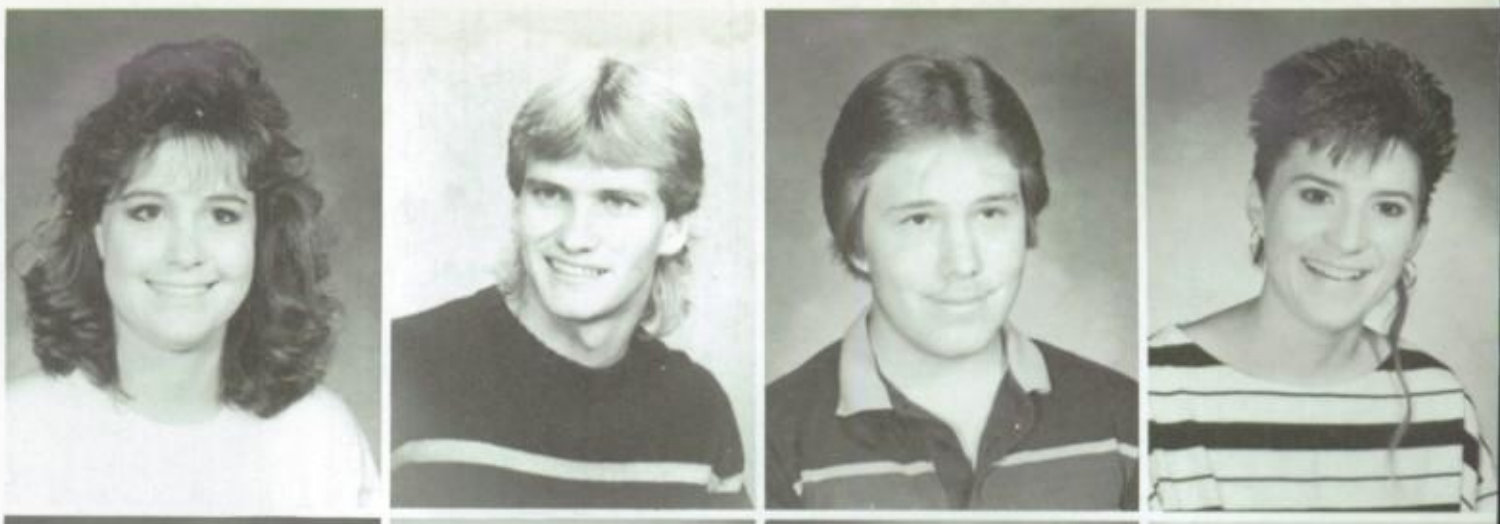

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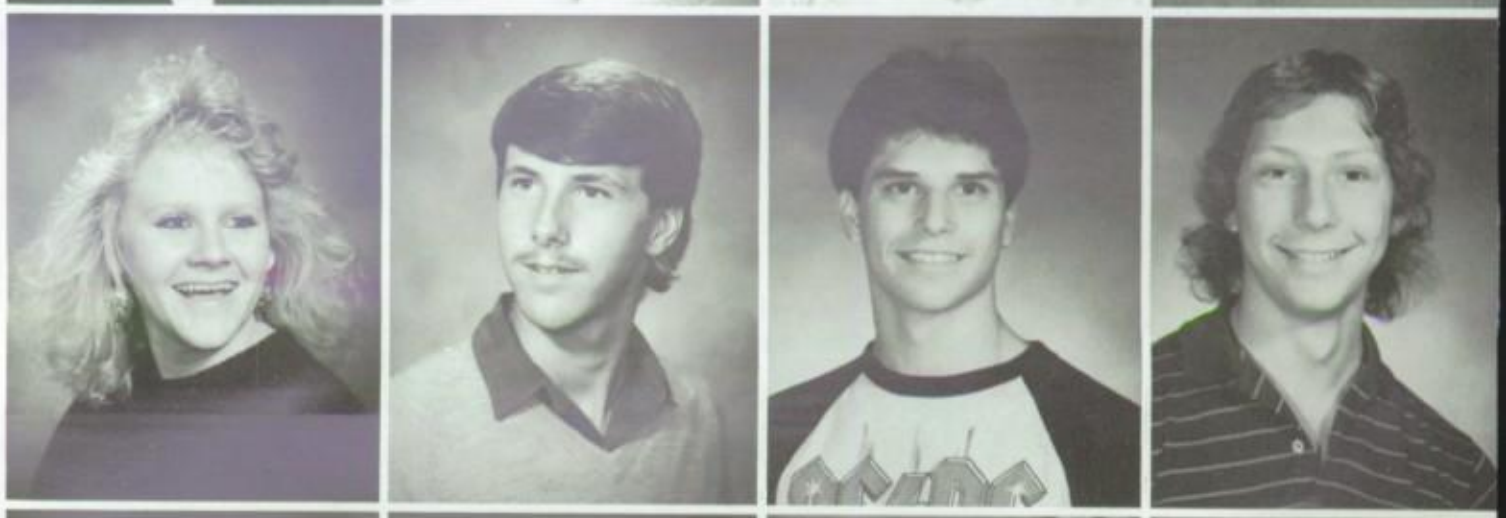

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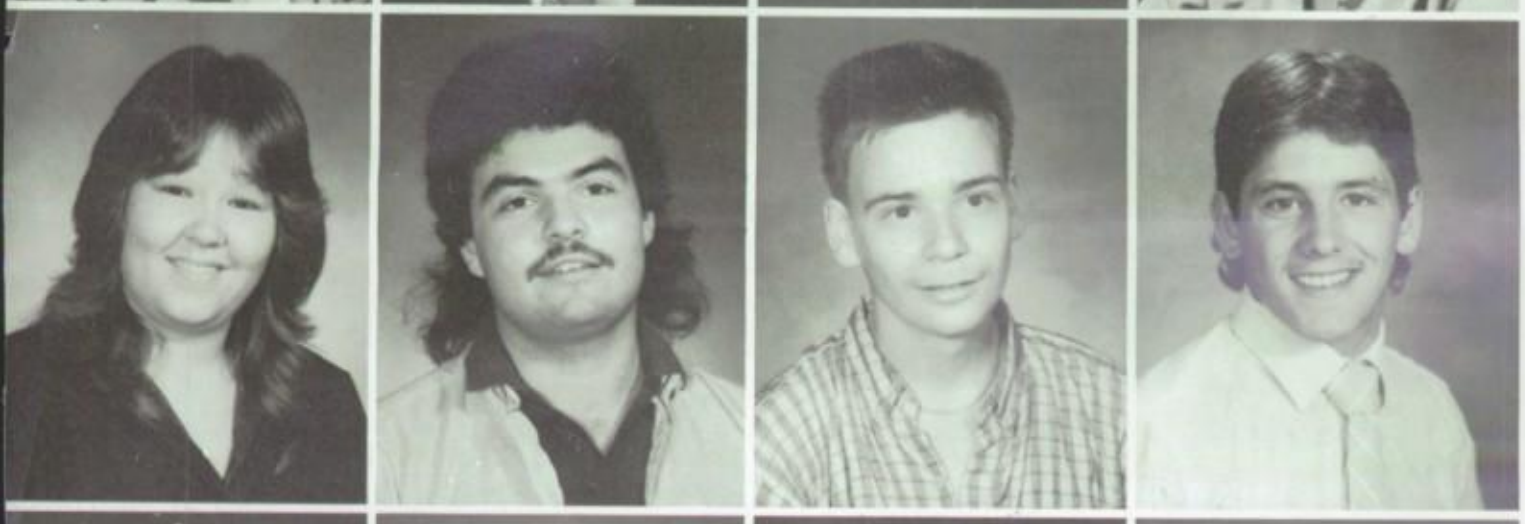

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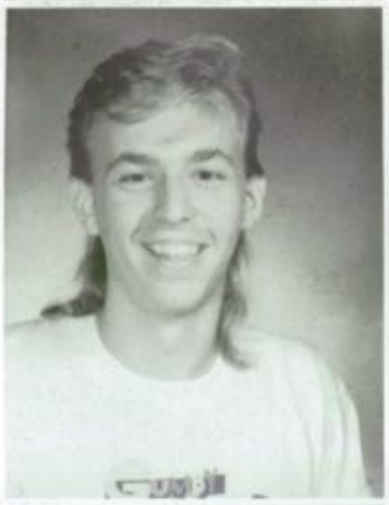

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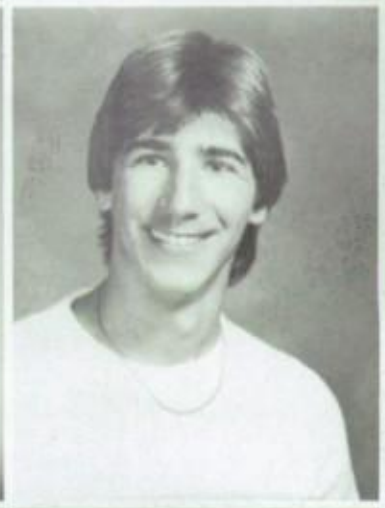
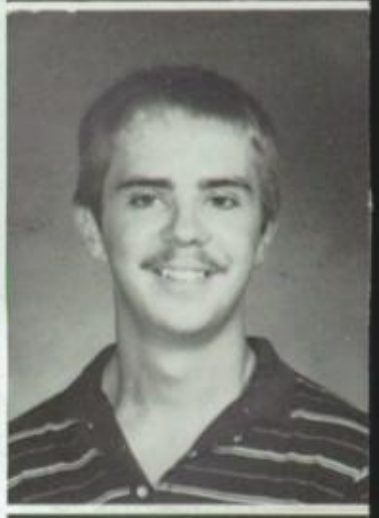

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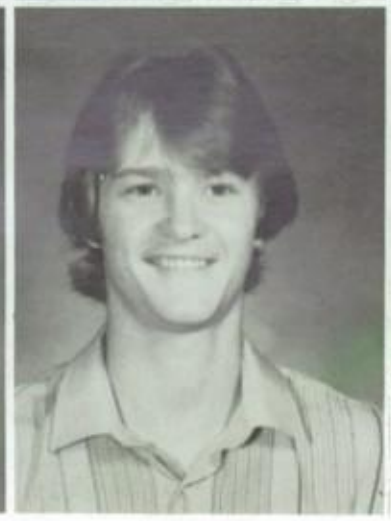

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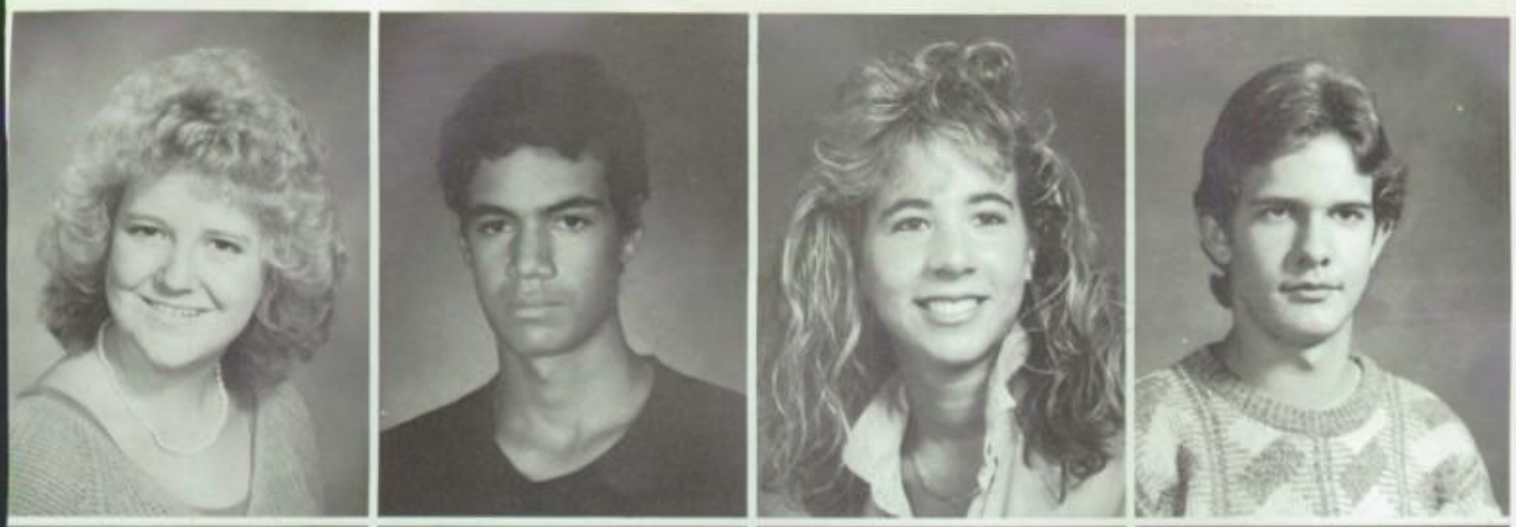

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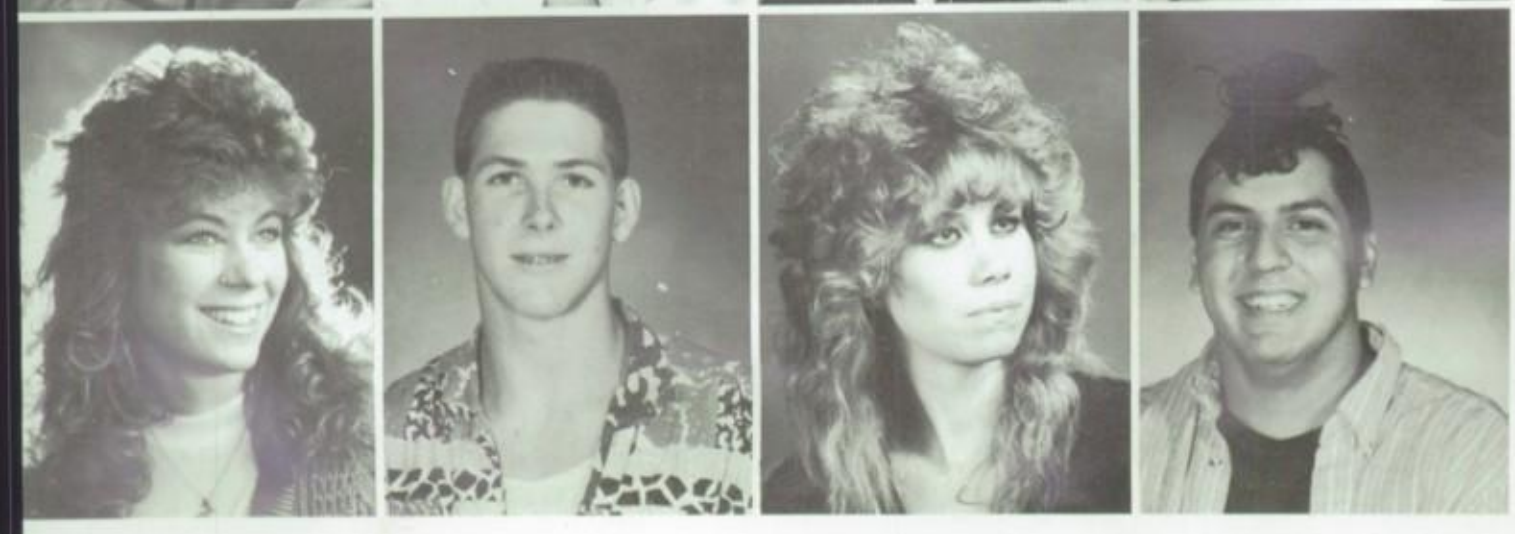

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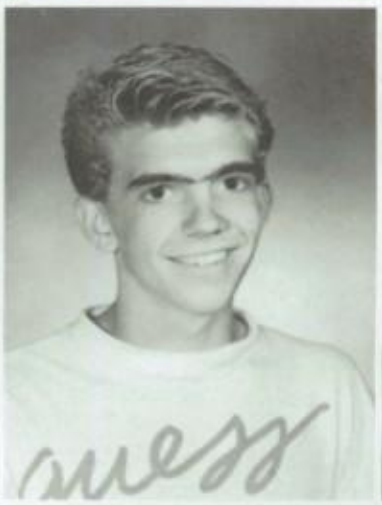

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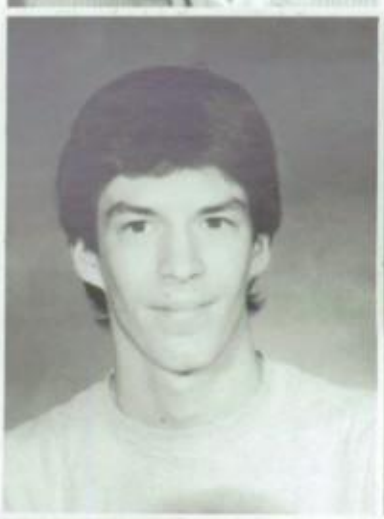

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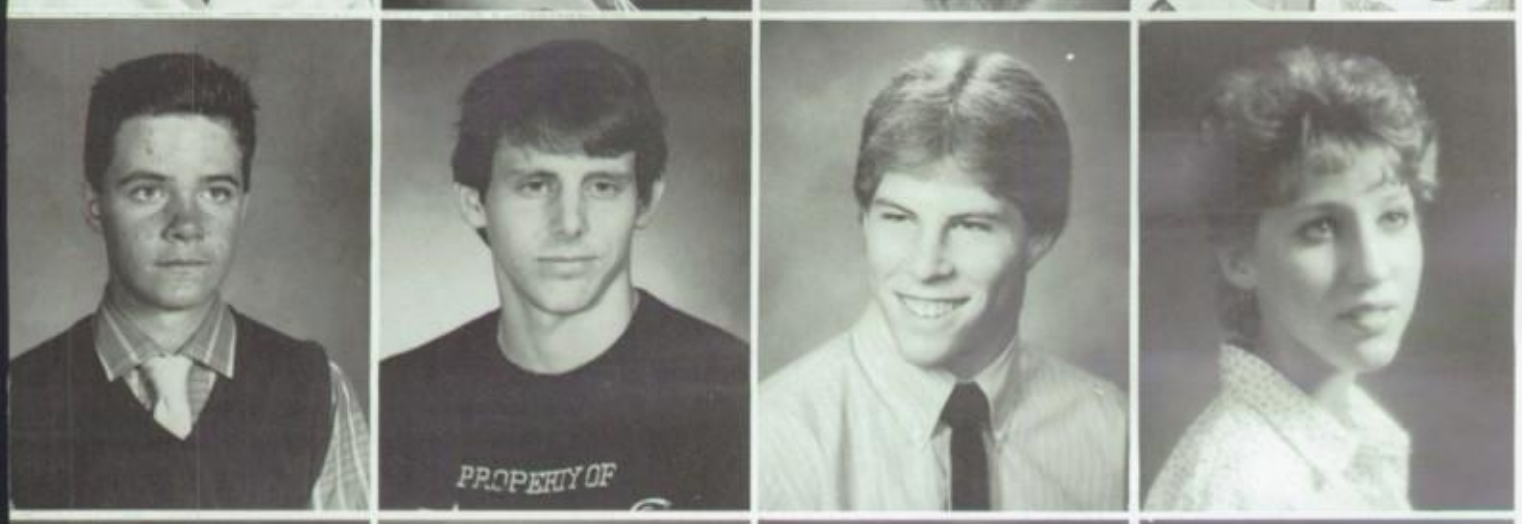

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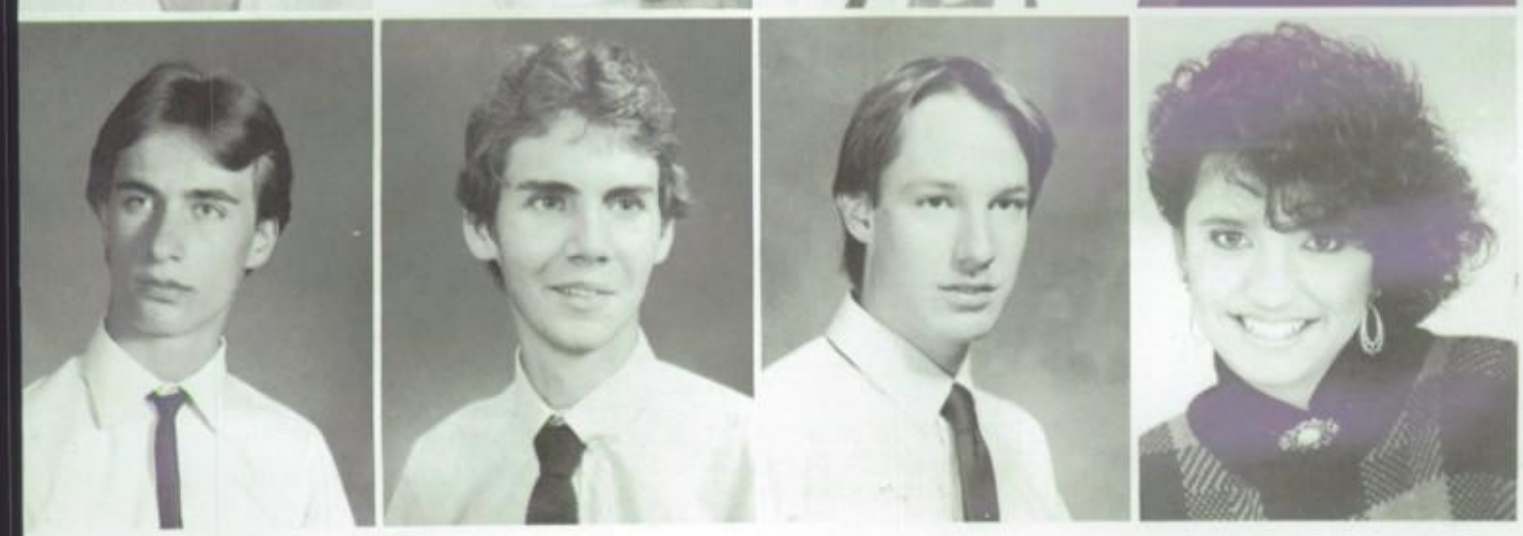

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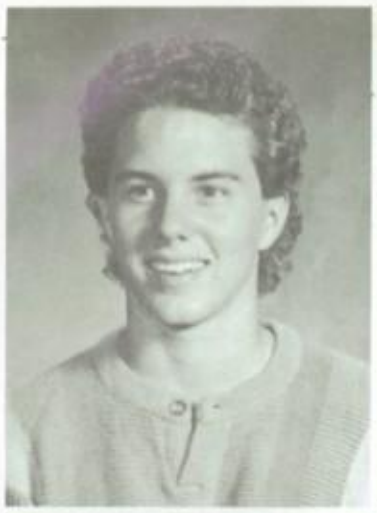

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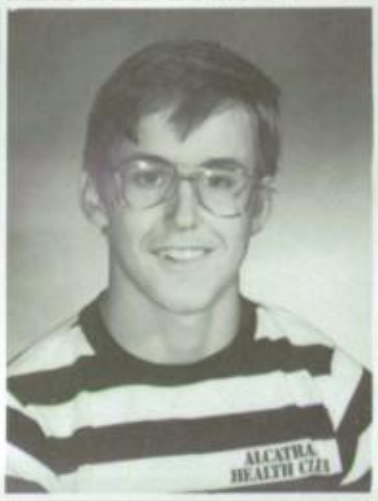

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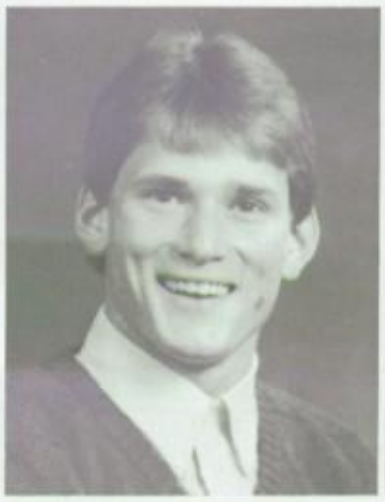

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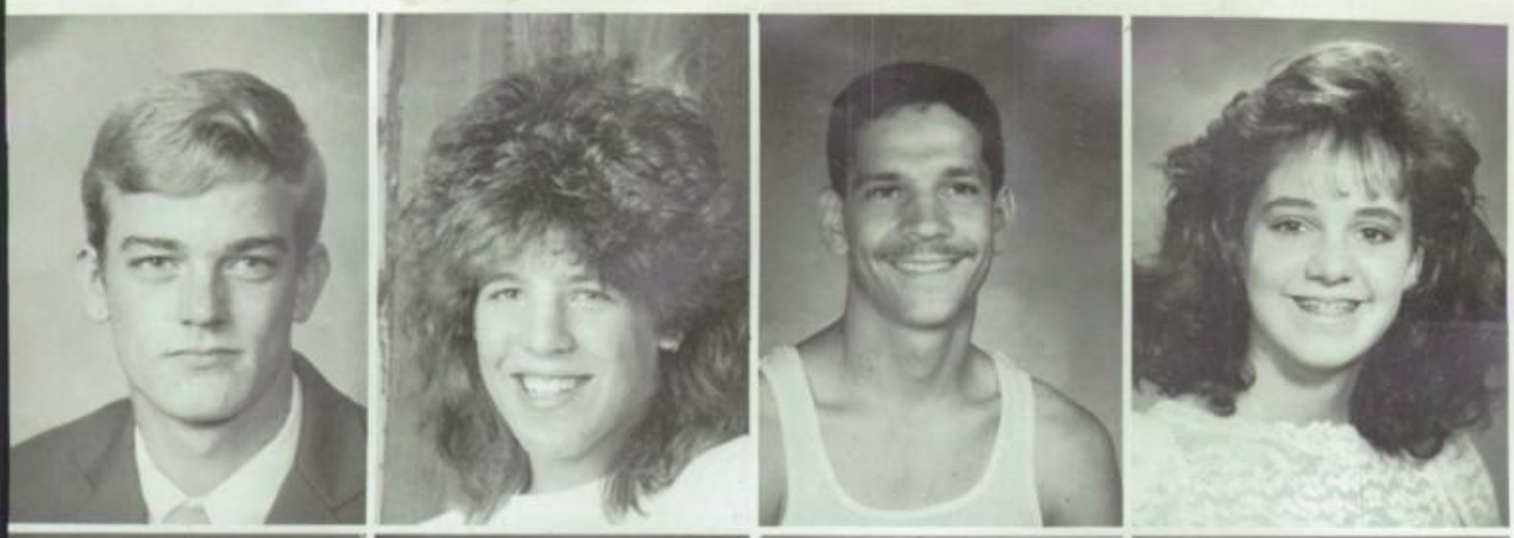

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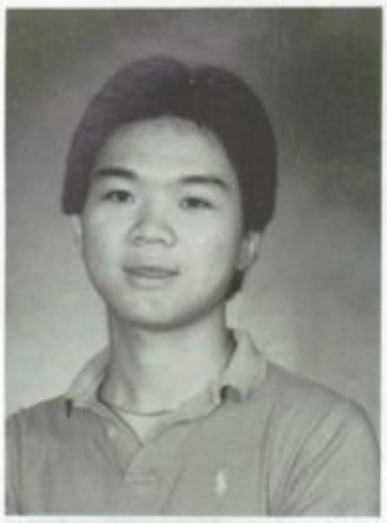

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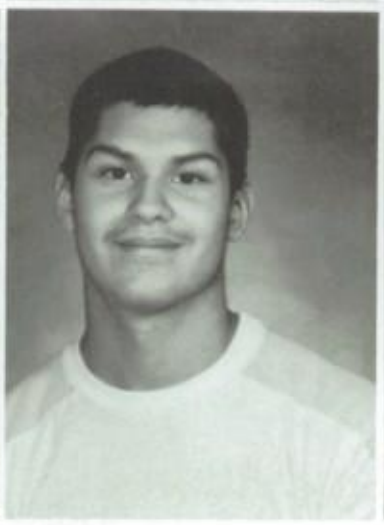

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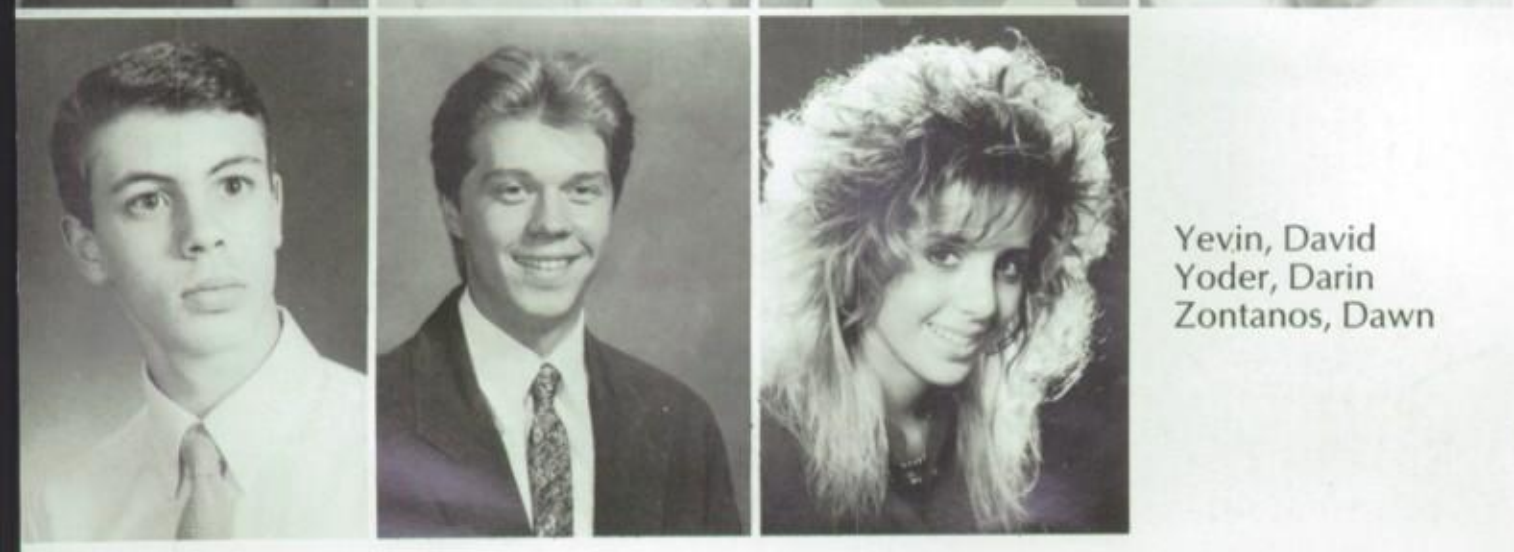

Yevin, David
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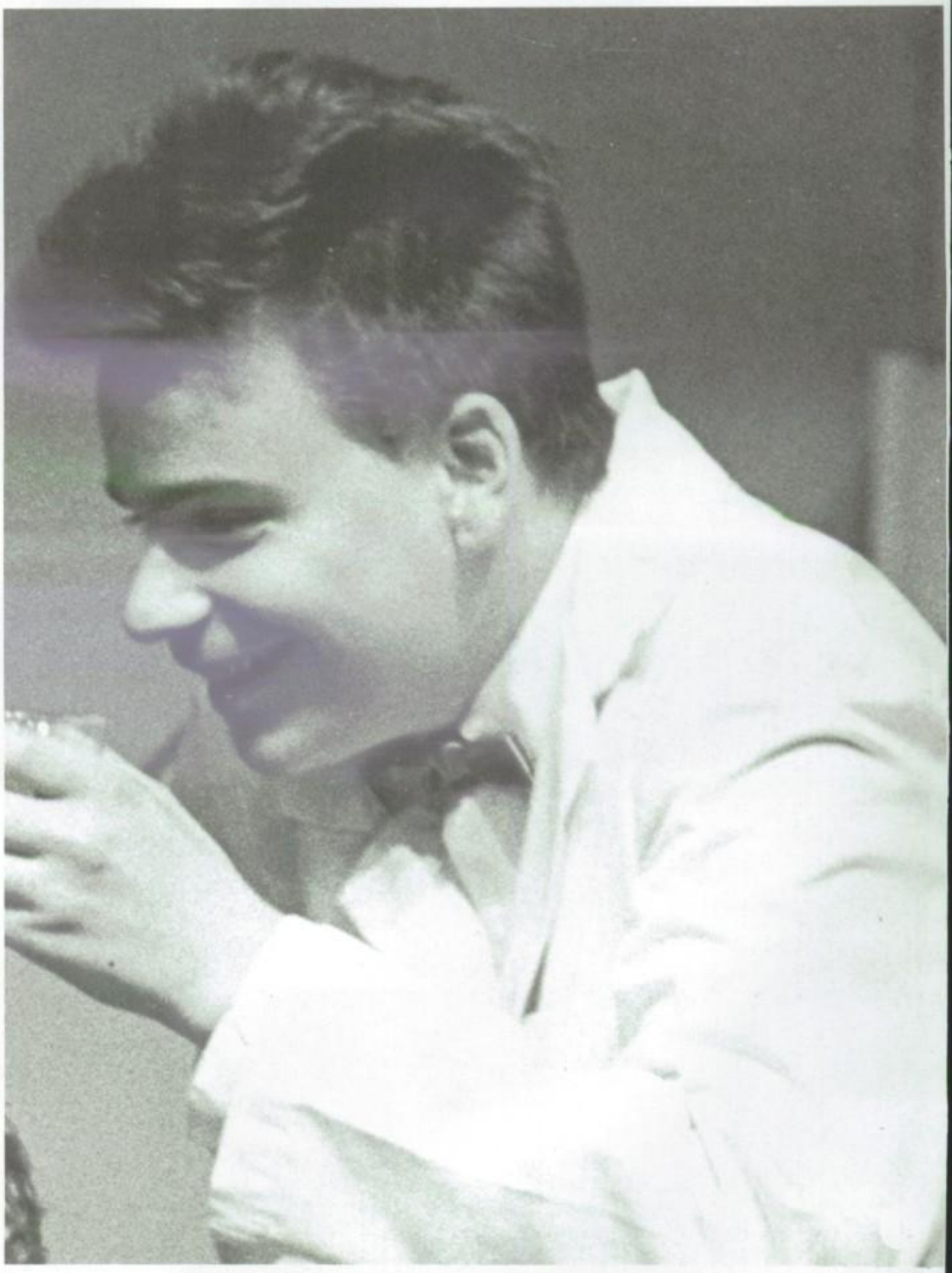
Zontanos, Dawn

A New Cortesian

Imagine youself packing your suitcases right now hopping on a plane, and arriving in Germany all alone. Your knowledge of the language is limited, you know almost no one in the whole country, and you are stuck there for a full year. Well, this is exactly what senior Martin Gaedt did, only the situation was reversed. He came from Berlin to Phoenix as an exchange student at Cortez High. What got Martin interested in coming all the way to America? "I was just in the mood to do something crazy!" He said.

Martin has had no problem adjusting to the American way of life. Standing at 5'10" with light brown hair and brown eyes, he looks like any normal American guy, but his distinct German accent gives him away. He makes friends easily and has enjoyed his visit to the United States very much. He has especially enjoyed the friendly people, the school spirit at Cortez, and the warm Phoenix weather. However, he has missed Berlin, especially the public transportation system and the old, historic buildings which Phoenix lacks.

Martin not only enjoyed himself here, but he became an asset to the Cortez campus. In the school production of "Arsenic and Old Lace," he played the part of a German scientist and captivated the audience with his accent and excellent characterization. He was also involved in Students Against Drunk Driving, Jr. Civitans, Speech Club, Pep Club, and Student Council. And, last but not least, he was publicity manager of — you guessed it! — the German Club. Martin said, "If you have the opportunity to become an exchange student, take it. It's a great opportunity. You really don't know about a country until you've been there."



In the play Arsenic and Old Lace, Martin played the German doctor.

Cortez
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Top: Stephanie Verderame, Craig Seals, Stephanie Toth. Bottom: Shannon Norris, Rona Pride.

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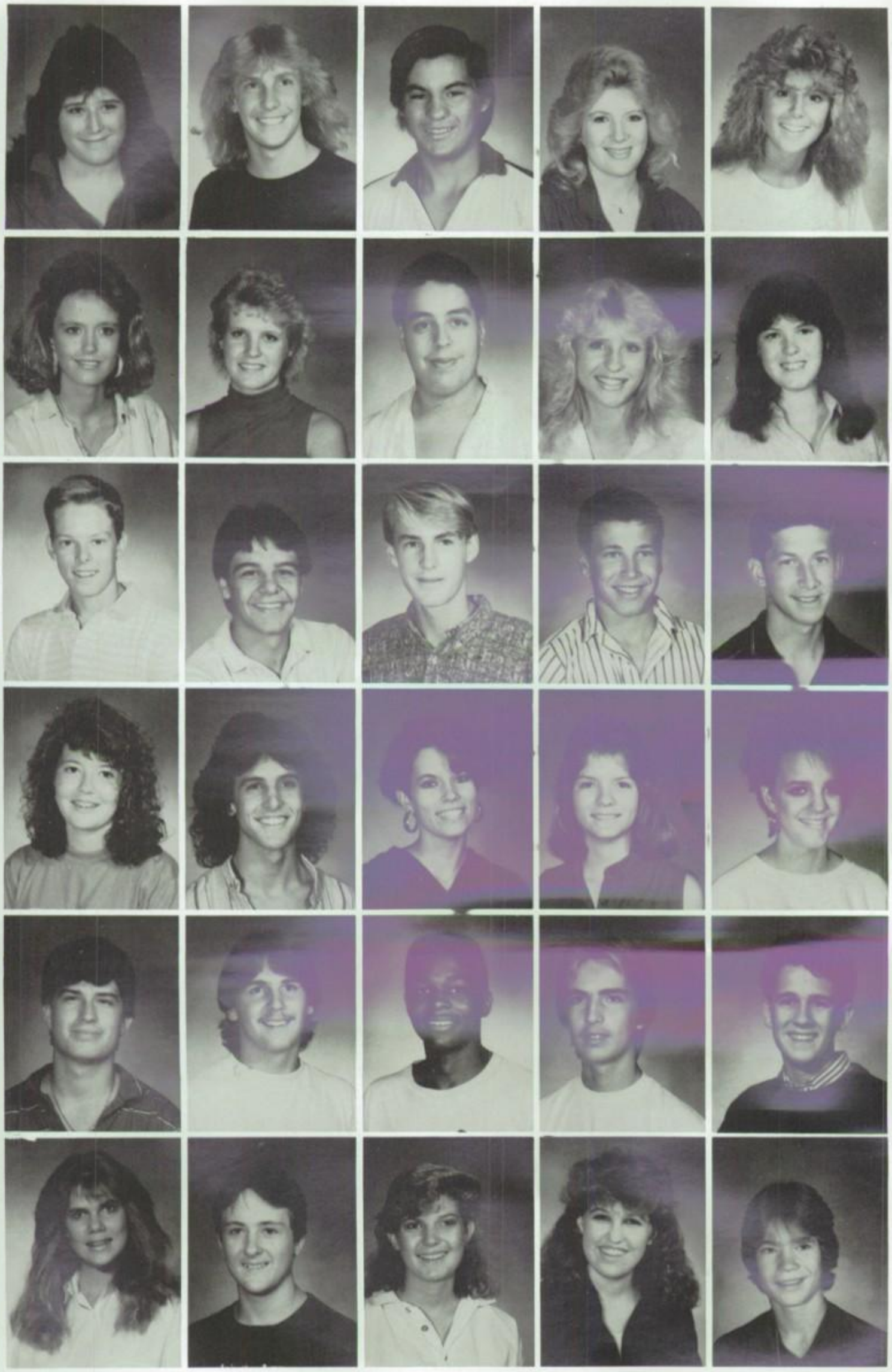

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Back, Jolynn
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Baniewicz, Stan
Barnella, Dean
Bay, Paul
Beam, Kevin
Behm, William

Belanger, Brenda
Beller, Jon
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Bivins, Craig
Booth, Jerry
Bowman, Scott
Boyer, Tim
Bramlett, Eric

Brandon, Julianne
Brees, Ronald
Briscoe, Kara
Brown, Angel
Broze, Matt

Junior Stacy Stevenson sings to junior Ben Bush at the Sadie Hawkins dance.

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Bulman, Brian
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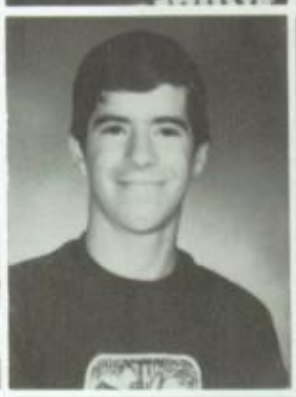
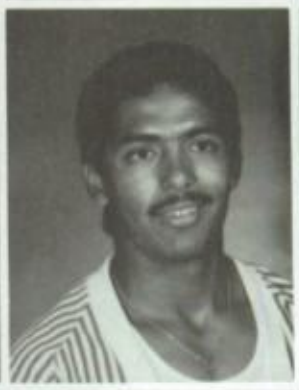

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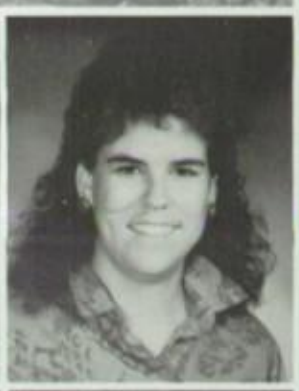

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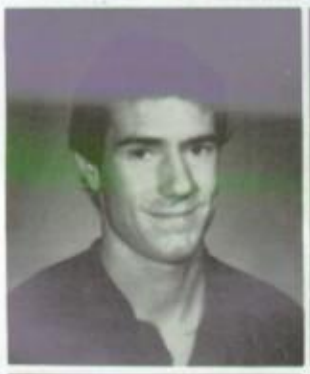

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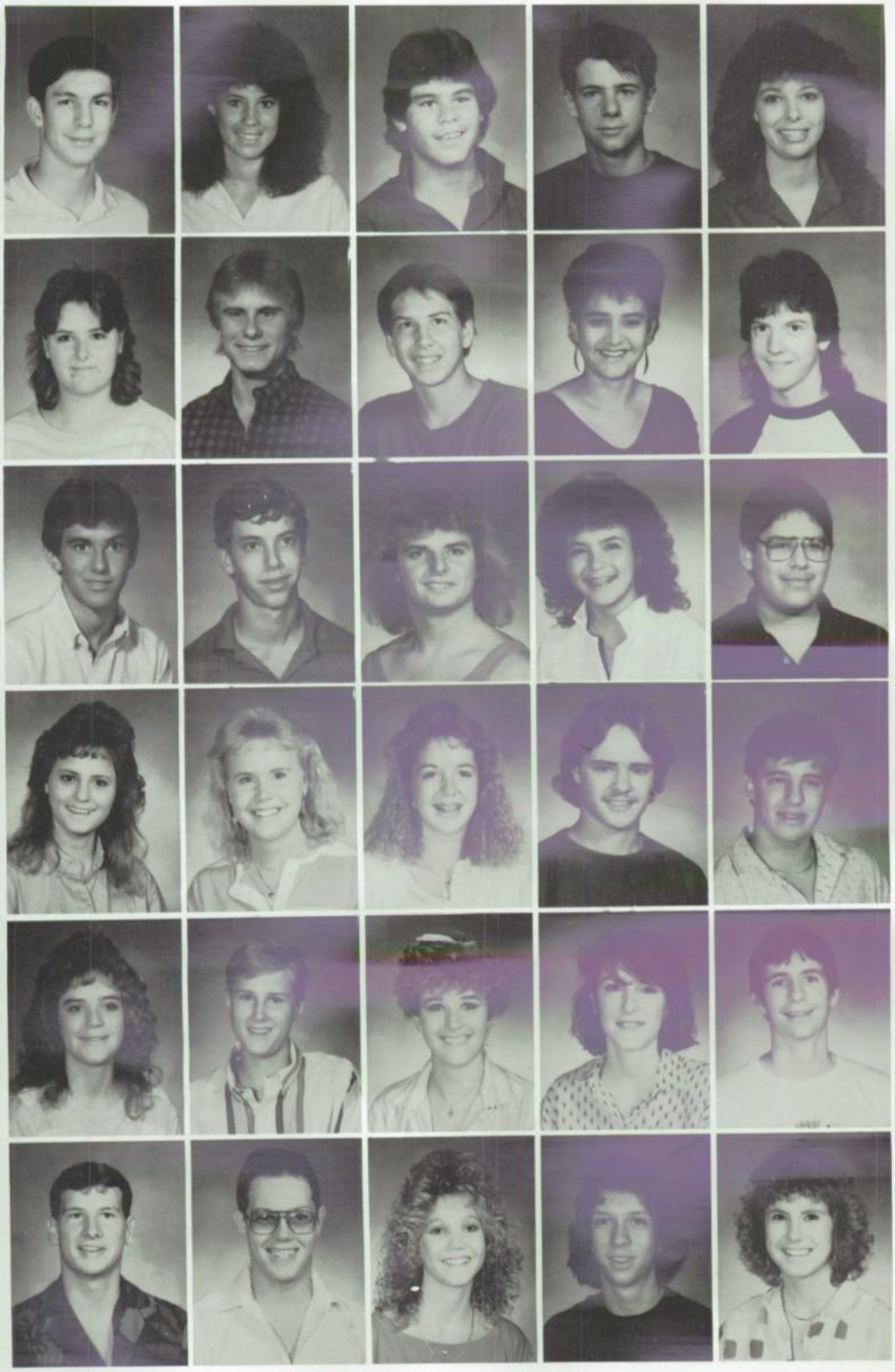

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Devin, Joe
Digiuseppe, Anthony
Dillon, Scott
Cimas, Victoria
Dodson, John

Donovan, Carrie
Dryer, Tracey
Dryfout, Kristen
Dunbar, James
Eckert, Shawn

Edmaonson, Kim
ElenBaas, Mark
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Essary, Shawna
Evert, Joseph

Ferguson, Terry
Faiss, John
Falter, Stephanie
Fine, David
Flanagon, Amy

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Foggatt, Carsten
Fons, Jennifer
Foote, Dennis
Fraley, Kelly

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Freeman, Melissa
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Gardner, Tami
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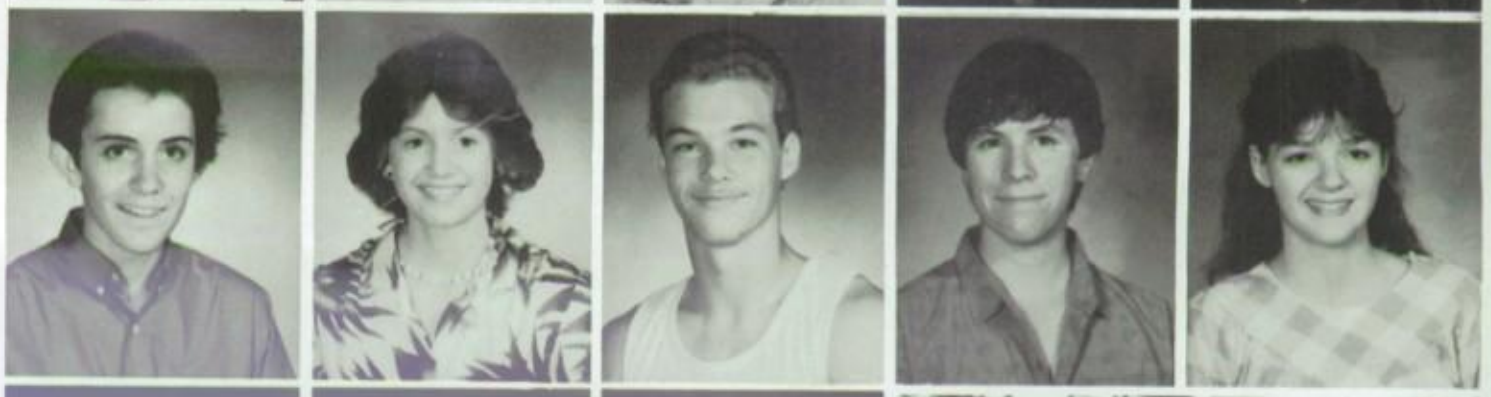

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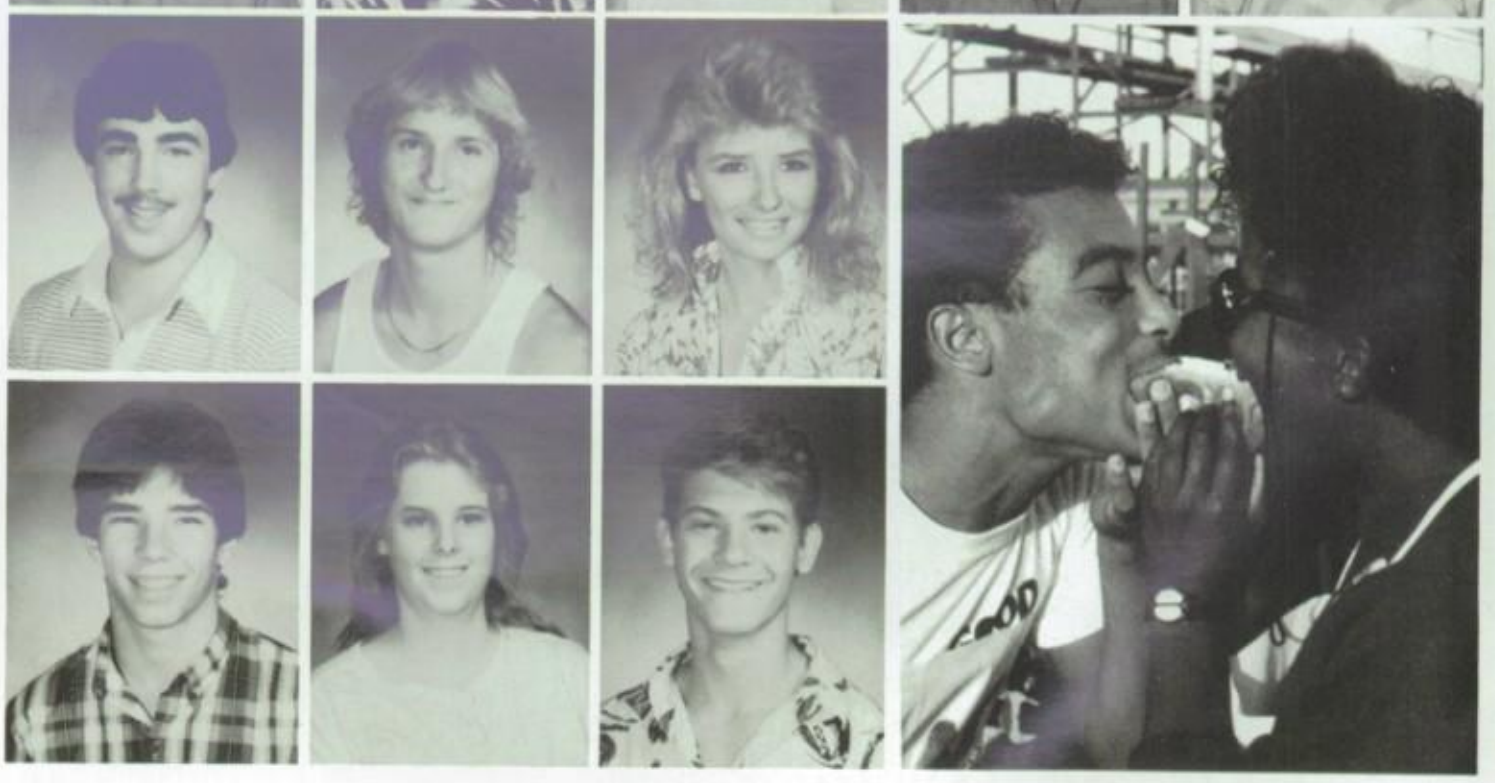

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Junior, Rona Pride, shares a big mouth talent with sophomore, Ron Neal.

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Himes, Laura

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Holt, Suzanna
Honesto, Alissa
Horabuena, Demitrio
Horst, Angela

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Jackson, Phaedra
Jerin, Dennis
Johnston, Colin
Kana, Dena
Keigher, Deanne

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Kennerson, John
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Kessler, Ray

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Knobel, Valerie
Koenig, Kerry

Kopis, Lewis
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Kraus, Greg
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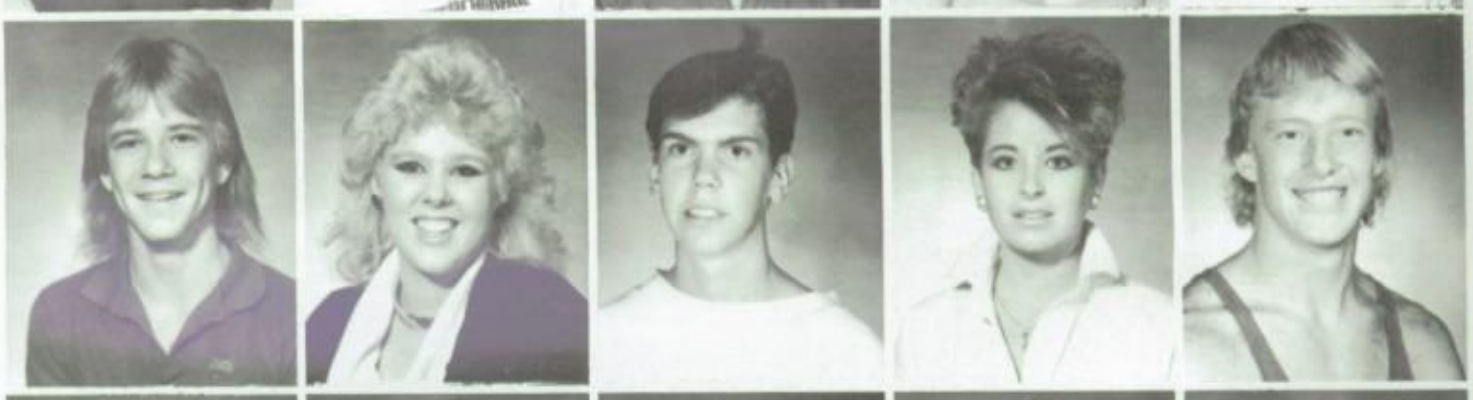

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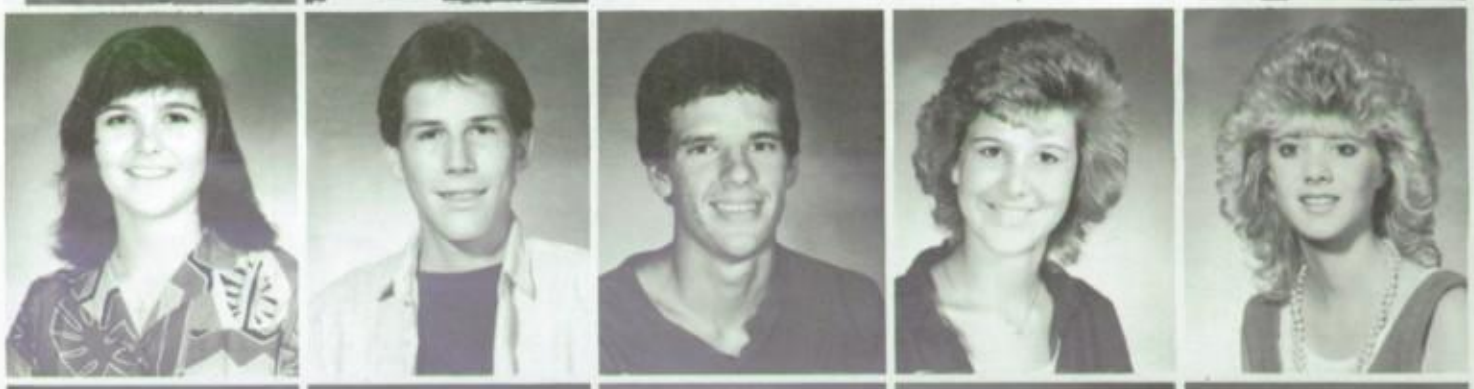

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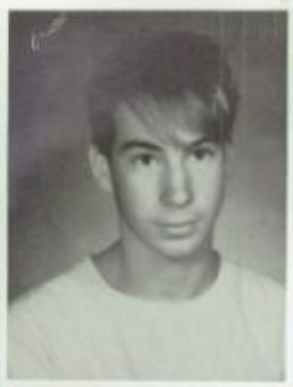

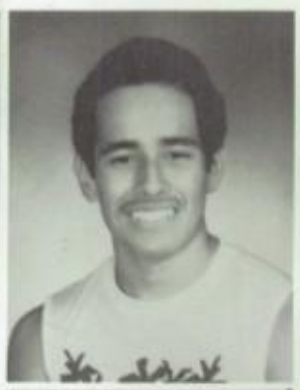

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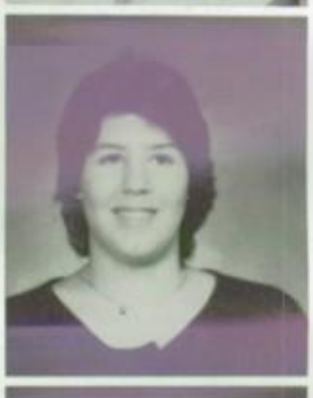

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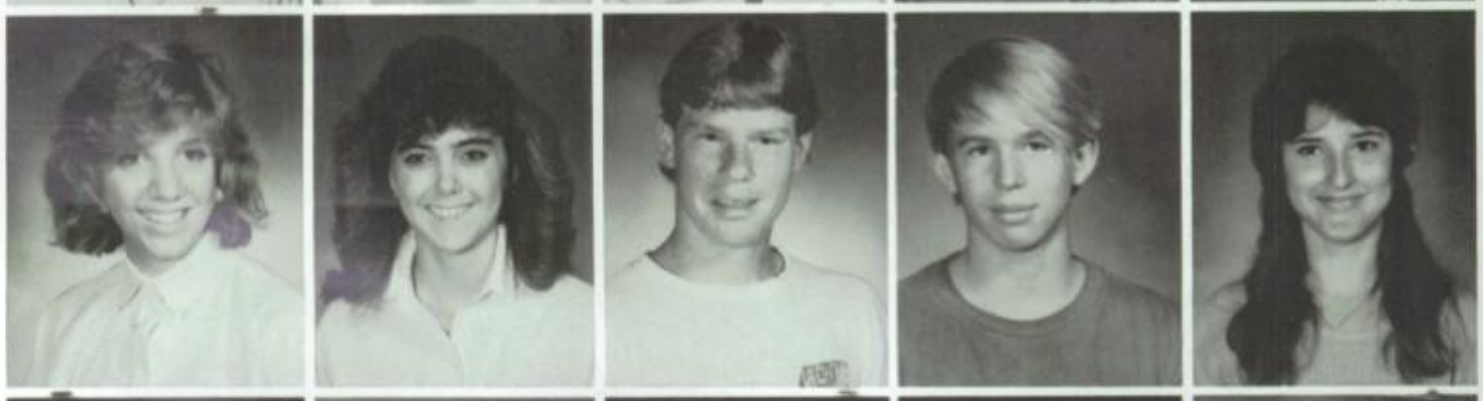
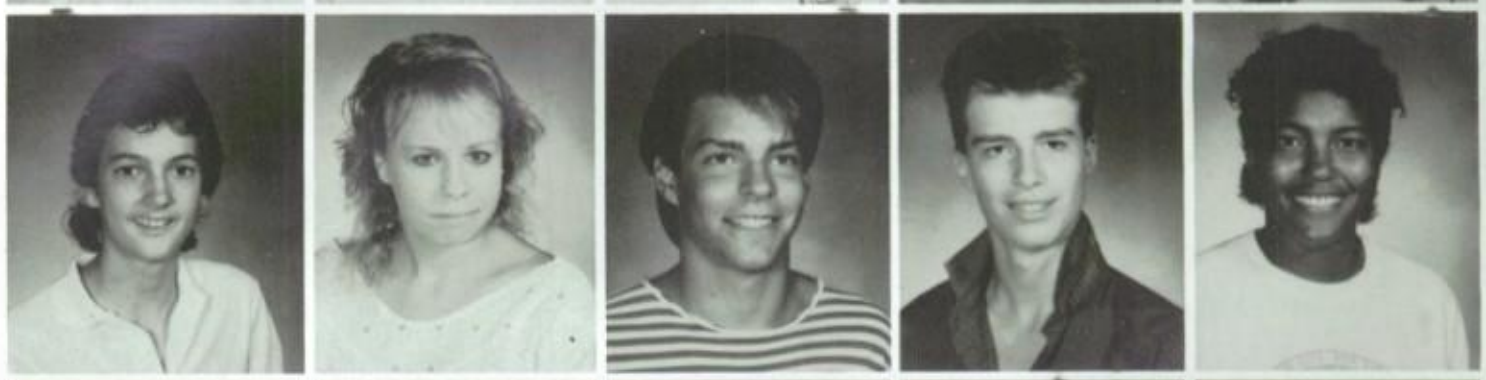


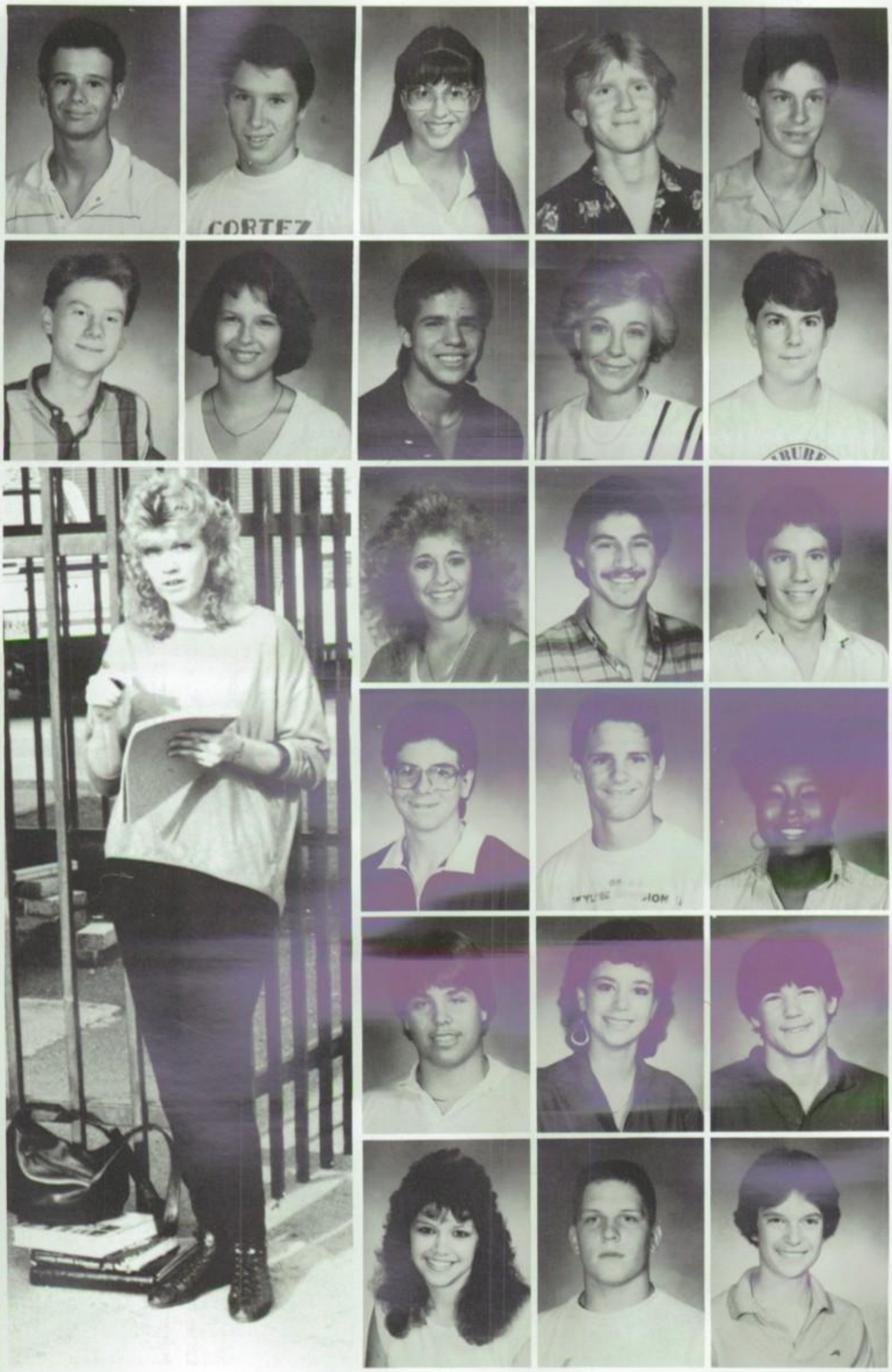
Plew, John
Pollack, Shannon
Power, Christian
Pratt, Chad
Pride, Rona



Profiri, Jsoeph
Rademacher, Susan
Ramey, Jennifer
Ratley, Roger
Rice, Jennifer

Richardson, Suzanne
Rierson, Rebecca
Roberts, Jennifer
Robinson, Noel
Rockwell, Heather

Roeder, Deanna
Roeder, Debbie
Roseman, Donna
Rosofsky, Brad
Rudge, Brian



Salcido, Sidney
Salcido, Stephen
Scavone, Cecila
Schlenker, Dean
Schultz, Chris

Schuster, David
Scott, Kim
Seals, Craig
Shafer, Tammy
Shaughnessy, Lee

Shirey, Michelle
Sigala, Fernando
Sipe, Danny

Sipe, Jason
Sitzler, Dean
Skelton, Pamela

Sloan, Shawn
Smith, Sarni
Soltyhak, James

Southworth, Donna
Sovacki, Paul
Spezia, Mark

Junior Stacy Sullivan casually observes as fellow Cortesians walk by.

Juniors, Lisa Ashley and Tina McKernan enjoy dancing at the Homecoming assembly.

Stanton, Greg
Stengel, Sandra

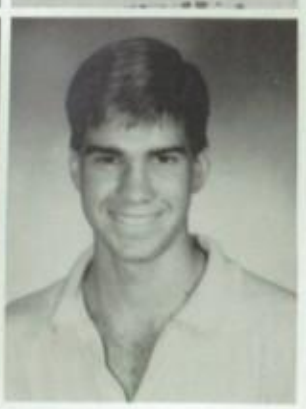
Stephens, Damon
Stethem, Eric

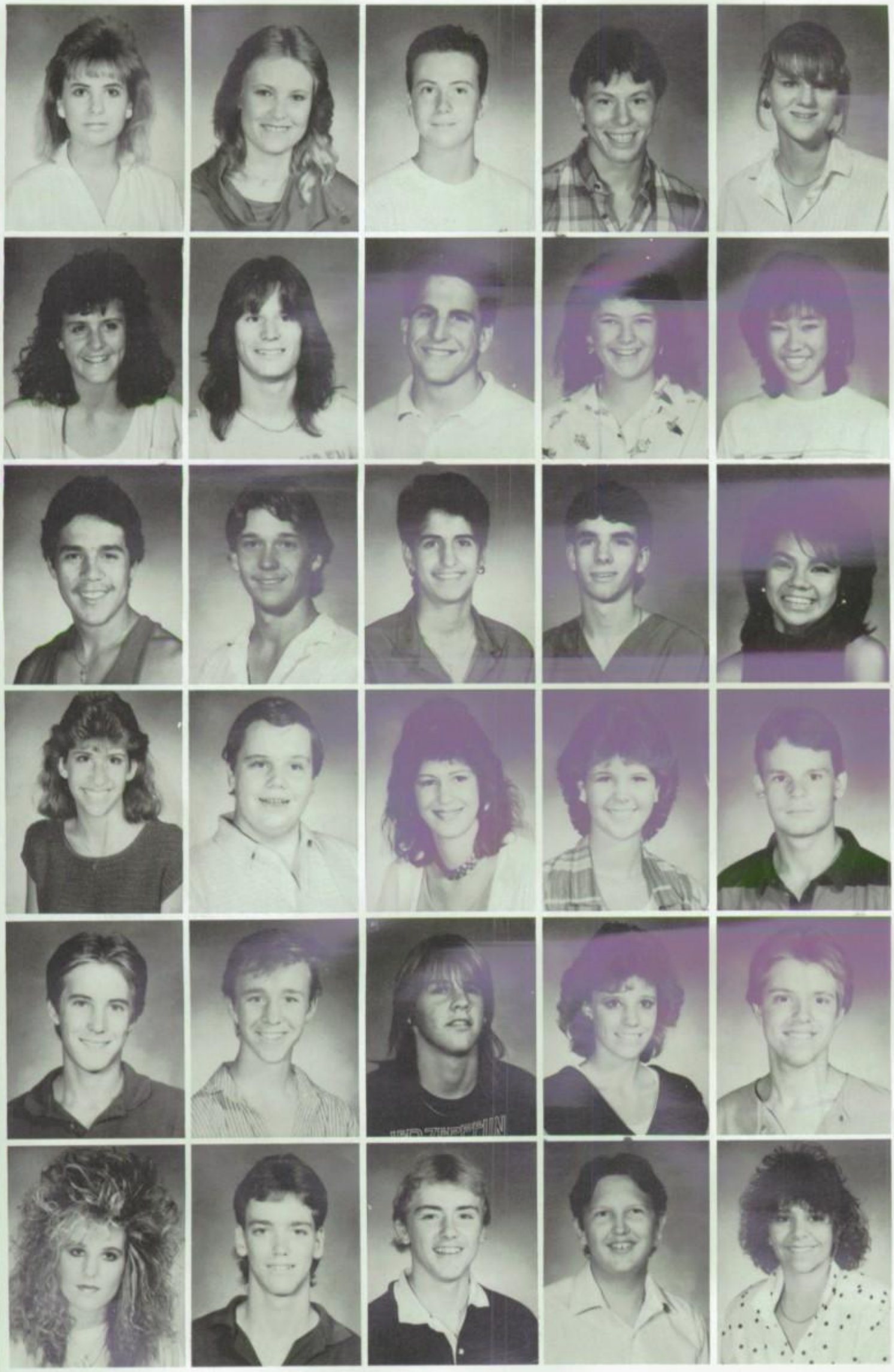
Stevens, Stacy
Stevenson, Stacy
Stewart, Karon
Stewart, Mike
Stewart, Michelle

St. George, Dustin
Stone, Carl
Strahota, Daniel
Strole, Aaron
Stutzman, Shane

Suhy, Andrew
Sullivan, Dennis
Sullivan, Patrick
Sullivan, Stacy
Sversudd, Darren

Sweitzer, Kristy
Taylor, Brett
Tellez, Paula
Terry, Shara
Thiry, Wayne





Thomas, Kathleen
Thompson, Vera
Thorn, Gary
Toback, Jason
Tolby, Joy

Toth, Stephanie
Trautman, Richie
Tucker, James
Tuzik, Susan
Uyehara, Stacey

Valenzuela, Robert
Vandegrift, Timothy
Verderame, Stephanie
Viarengo, Victor
Villagrana, Anglea

Vogel, Jody
Vrooman, Glenn
Wainwright, Nica
Walker, Julie
Wasil, Glenn

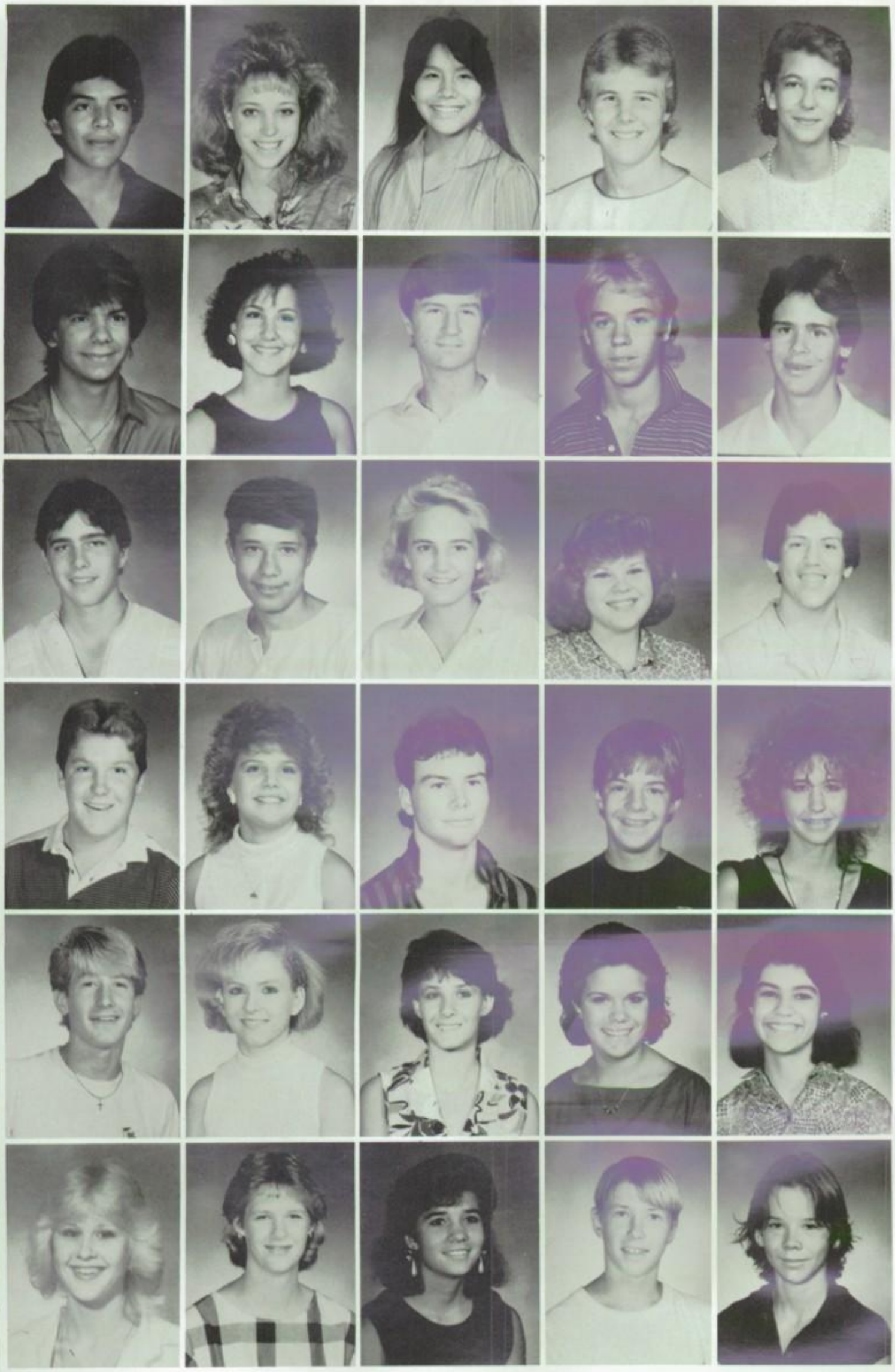
Watt, Steven
Wehrwein, Jeffrey
Wiley, John
Wilkens, Peggy
Wilson, Carl

Wilson, Marisa
Wilster, Michael
Wiste, Doyle
Zweigler, Charles
Zagorski, Laura

SOPHOMORES

1. Sophomores Karen Bolton and Todd Sprinfield casually chat on their way to class.

2. Kim Hilliker, sophomore, walks to class dreaming of the weekend.



Aguilar, John
Akers, Jenny
Alfaro, Priscilla
Allen, Todd
Amari, Suzanne

Ambrose, Anthony
Anania, Angela
Anderson, Marc
Apperson, Jeff
Baggesen, William

Baize, Richie
Baldwin, Daniel
Ballard, Michelle
Barkley, Wendy
Barnes, John

Barry, Jeffrey
Bates, Kimberly
BaumGardner, Raymond
Beard, Donald
Bello, Michelle

Bender, Leonard
Bender, Wendy
Bennett, Brandi
Benson, Rebecca
Bertoldo, Enrica

Block, Jeane
Bode, Dawn
Bolton, Karen
Bonnell, Bradley
Boone, Gary

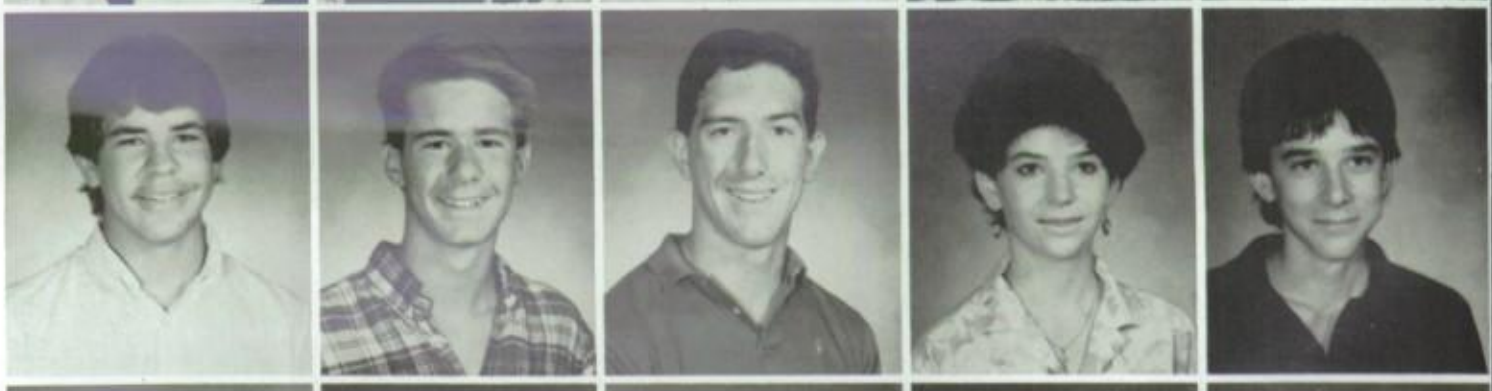
Bowans, Richard
Boyer, James
Boyer, Jennifer
Boyer, Michelle
Beown, Alicia

Brown, Ira
Brown, Kevin
Broyles, Linda
Bugh, Ginger
Burke, Holly

Burklow, Matthew
Cage, Shawn
Calnimptewa, Jerrett
Calvert, Sherri
Campbell, Lisa

Cannon, Eain
Carden, Diane
Carman, Callie
Cazares, Roberto
Chandler, Becky

Checketts, Ronnie
Christenson, Jason
Christiansen, Cory
Christman, Shannon
Cobosky, Dean



Coil, Joey
Collins, Steve
Cook, Patti
Cornwill, Michael
Cox, John

Sophomore Cheryl League, daydreams at lunchtime.

Rich, Crenshaw
Csupick, Kelly
Czigler, Michael

Davidson, Candi
Davies, Andrew
Davis, Timm

Day, Carl
Day, James
Dean, Christy
Delacruz, Louie
Delaney, Rodney

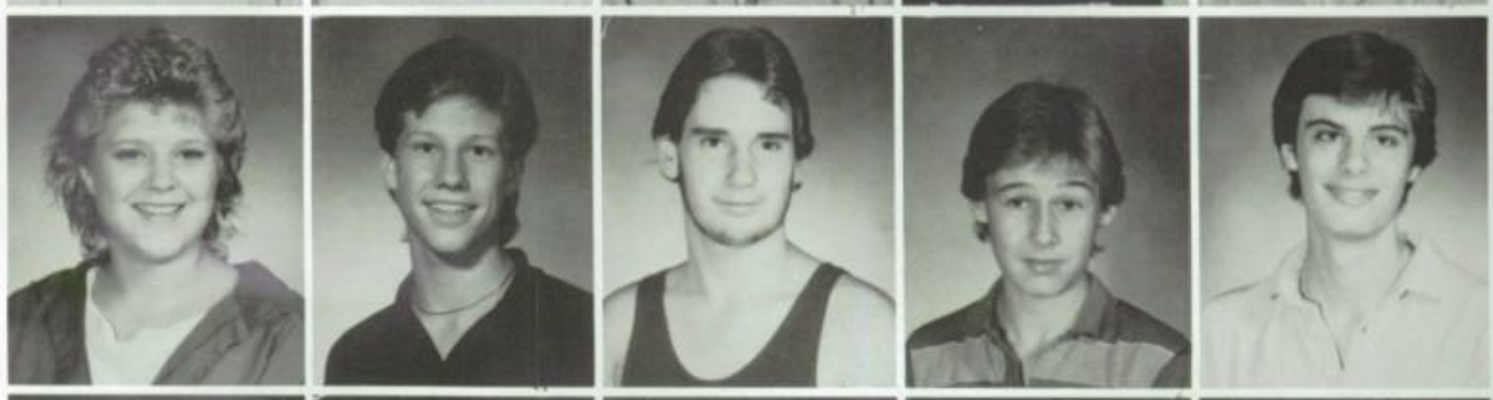
Derr, Jennifer
Devore, Amy
Dezonno, Richard
Dickner, Mike
Dimaria, Jason

Dougherty, Phillip
Dover, Tami
Drover, Eric
Eancheff, Mathew
Eastin, Matt

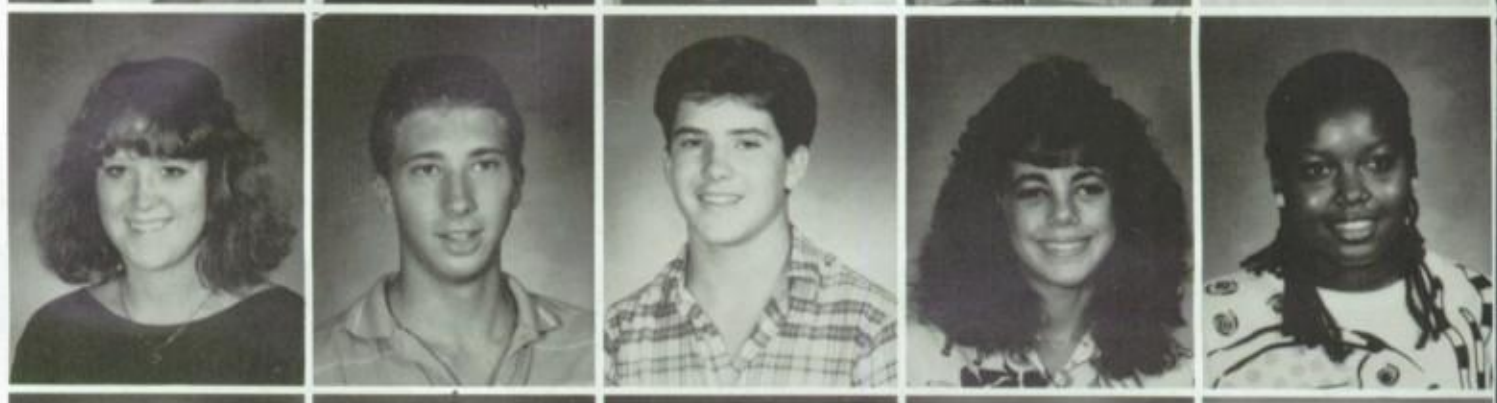
Ellsmore, Matt
Estrada, Steve
Etter, Tami
Every, Athea

Falkenberg, Adam
Farmer, Karen
Faser, Lisa
Figveroa Josette
Flanagan, Andrew

Flannigan, Laura
Forsberg, Keith
Foster, Paul
Freehill, Mike
Fretz, Kurt



Fuller, Donna
Galles, David
Gardner, Brian
Gardner, Cindy
Garrison, Chevele



Gertjejansen, Trisha
Gibbons, Thomas
Gibson, Aaron
Girard, Rachael
Golesh, Allen

Gomez, Patricia
Gonzales, Cesar
Gosch, Ray
Graham, Stacey
Grant, Eddie

Green, Paula
Hahn, Lynn
Hallock, Kathanne
Hanna, Krista
Hanson, Kimber

Harkin, David
Harrison, Robert
Harwood, Shawa
Haught, Paul
Hayden, Shannon

Haywood, Michelle
Heinrich, Ann
Helmick, Joseph
Henry, Edward
Hernandez, Paul

Hernandez, Teresa
Hernandez, Tommy
Higgins, Tiffany
Higley, Julie
Hilliker, Kim

Hillman, Donna
Hock, Jenna
Holland, Heather
Holloway, Marc
Hooker, Jodi

Hooper, Tiffany
Howard, Sharron

Hrovat, Raymond
Hudson, Christopher

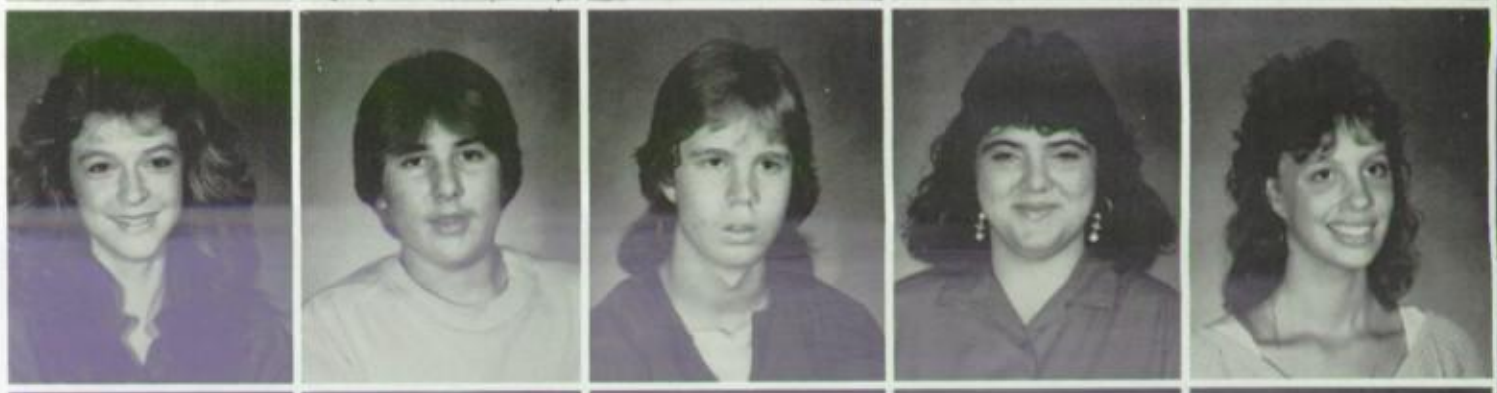
Sophomores, Kenya Sylvester and Bobby States ham it up in front of building 4.

Hudson, Robin
Huge, Aaron
Hutzler, Shannon
Jacoby, Tiffany
Johnson, Scott

Johnson, Yvonne
Kin, Kyong
King, Dylan
King, Richard
Kitchen, Shannon

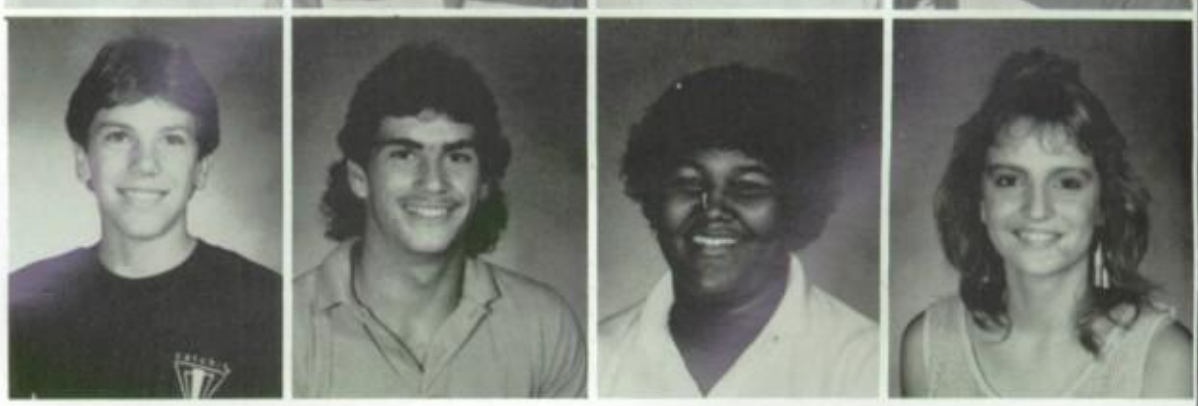
Klaus, David
Knorowski, Dawn
Kuntz, Dawn
Lampter, Vincent
Landmeier, Andrew

League, Cheryl
Lede, Craig
Leech, Joel
Leeds, Shannon
Lenzner, Patricia



Leon, Michael
Lessard, Kenny
Lewis, Christopher
Lewis, Cindy
Lewis, Micheal

Leebman, Russell
Little, Richard
Long, Skye
Loudermilk, Leslie



Loughran, Wendie
Lucas, Sonia
Maddox, Tara
Maine, Heather
Maines, Barry

Major, Danny
Maloney, Ryan
Marble, Jennifer
Martin, Lisa
Martin, Shelley

Mathias, Todd
Mattox, Wendy
Macon, Chris
McCarthy, Carri
McCarty, Andrew

McCauslin, Shannon
McConkey, Heath
McCorkle, Linda
McCormick, Rob
McDonald, Trevor

McGuire, Steven
McNeel, William
Mehlan, Sonja
Mendivil, Melissa
Meschler, JoAnn

Mestayer, Isabel
Meza, Pat
Michas, Nick
Miller, Michelle
Miller, Rebecca

Miller, William
Minter, Steve
Mitchell, Matthew
Mitchell, Shelly
Montana, Laura

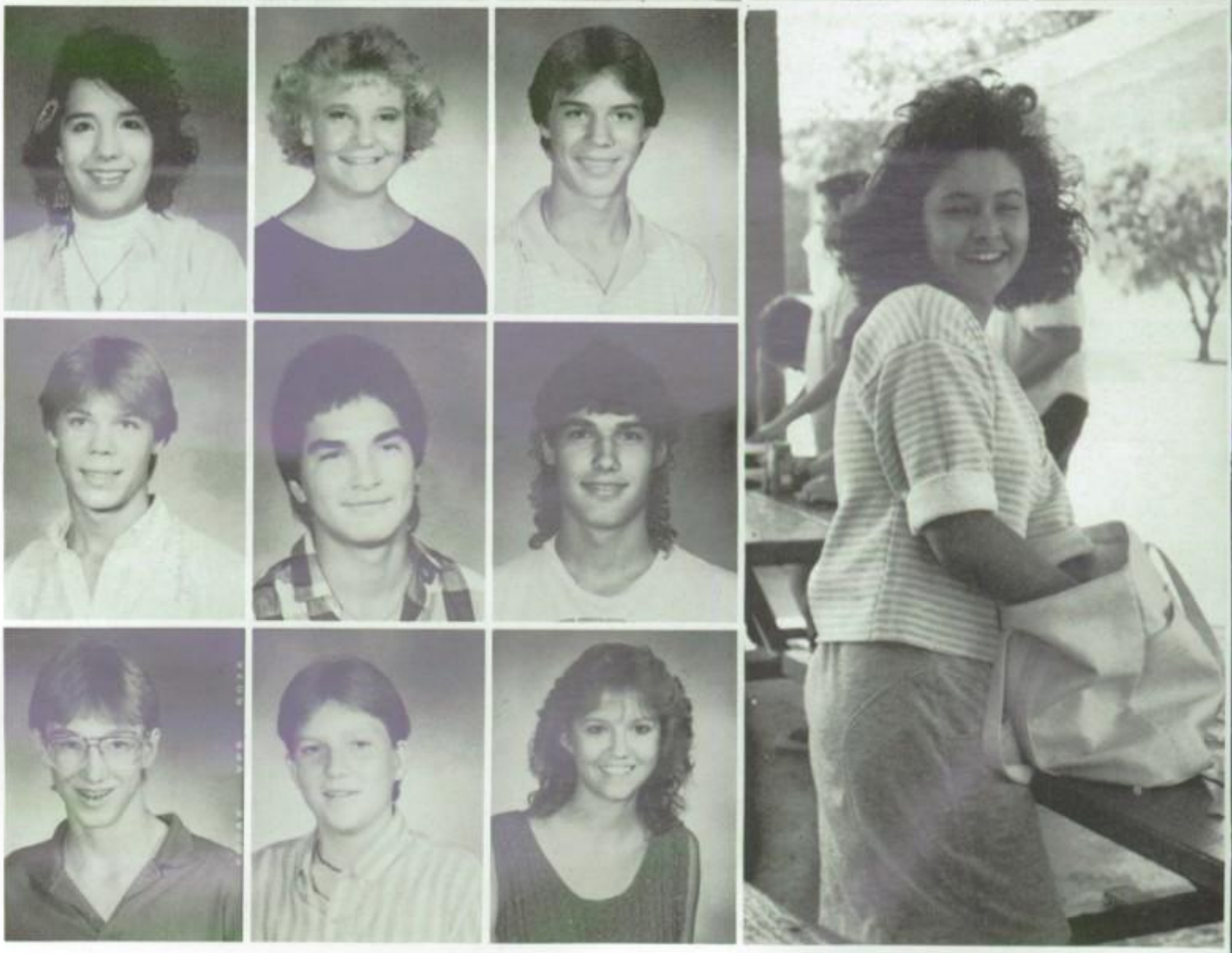
Montgomery, Douglas
Monteya, Arnold
Moore, Alicia
Moore, Tiffany
Mulla, Shaqufta

Murphy, Diana
Neal, Ron
Newkirk, Aaron
Nieguis, Janie
Ogle, Nikki

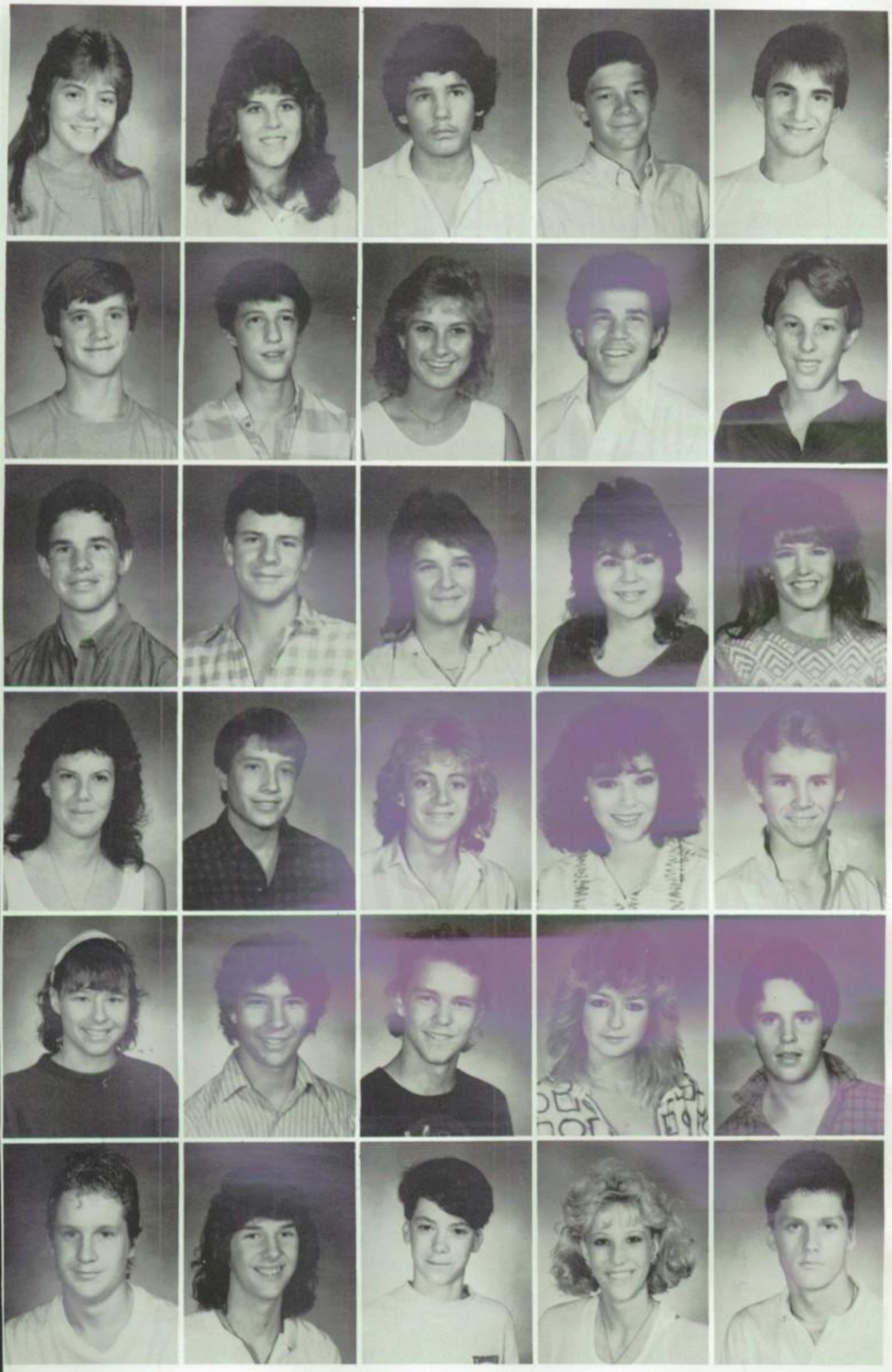
Oliva, Monique
Oneill, Jinnifer
Ormiston, Glenn

Ormiston, Jason
Ortiz, Anthony
Palmer, Rich

Parkhouse, Shawn
Parrott, Charles
Partridge, Jennifer



Sophomores always have fun as shown by Dawn Kunts.



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Pennington, Angela
Perez, Thomas
Perkins, Eric
Perry, Gregory

Phelps, Gregory
Phillips, Lynn
Pichee, Jodi
Porter, Brian
Postal, Bryan

Powell, Ty
Preas, Willie
Pritts, Tina
Ramos, Theresa
Rand, Shari

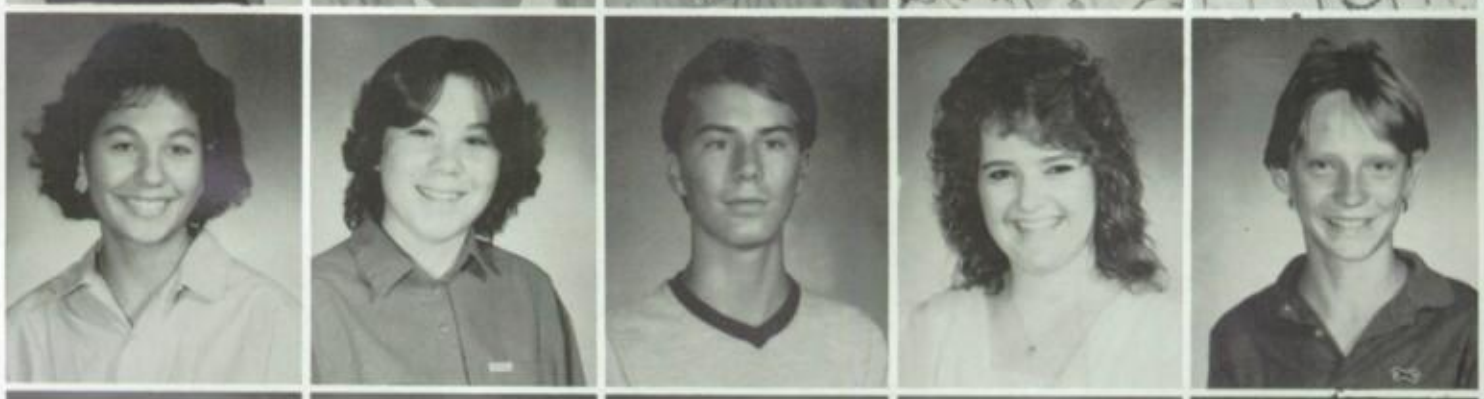
Raphael, Jennifer
Ray, Kenin
Ray, Michael
Razo, Rachel
Rees, Mathew

Rhodes, Dawn
Richey, Anthony
Rigger, Raymond
Robb, Shelley
Robinson, Kalin

Rockwell, Tom
Rodgers, Brent
Rogers, Lenny
Romberg, Patricia
Rossi, Bryan

Rowell, Kimberly
Ruiz, Mario
Ruiz, Sonia
Rush, Carrie
Russell, Laura

Sanchez, Cecilia
Sanders, Tammy
Schachenmeyer, Darren
Schroeder, Mary
Schultheis, Robert

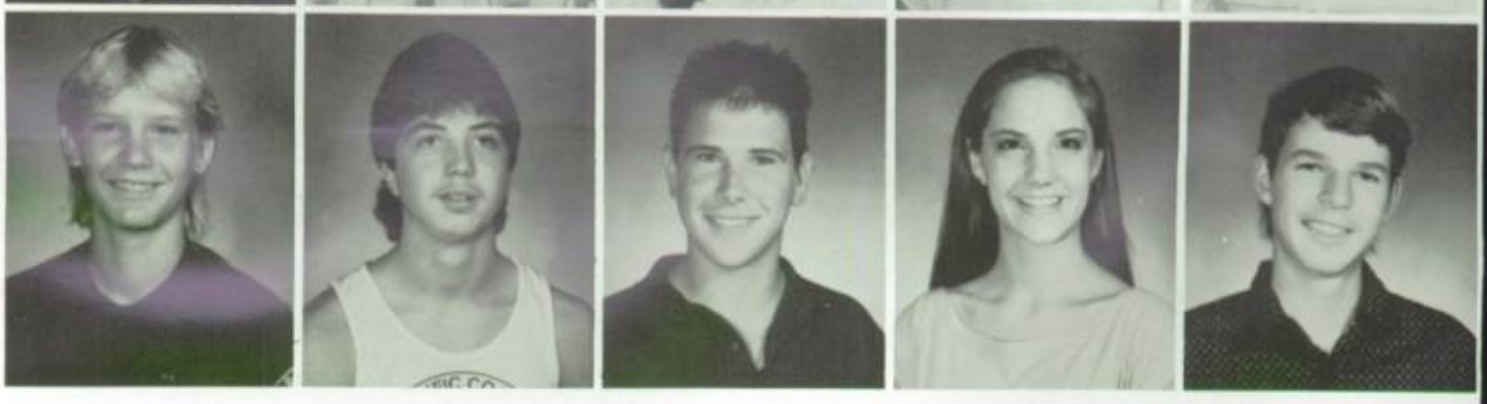


Schuster, John
Scialdone, Christine
Scipione, Scott
Shea, Kathleen
Sheperd, Mark

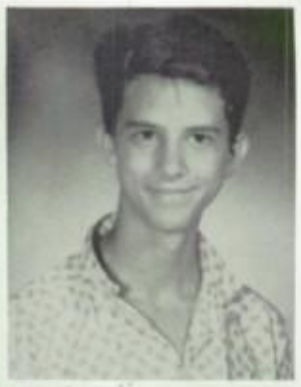
Siedjak, Marianne
Simpson, Brian
Slaback, Tracey
Smith, Dennis
Smith, Sheri

Smoak, Tyrone
Smook, Robert
Solano, Angele
Solmon, Cyndi
Soriano, Hector

South, Chris
Spielman, Kenneth
Springfield, Todd
St. Onge, Rene
Stanley, James



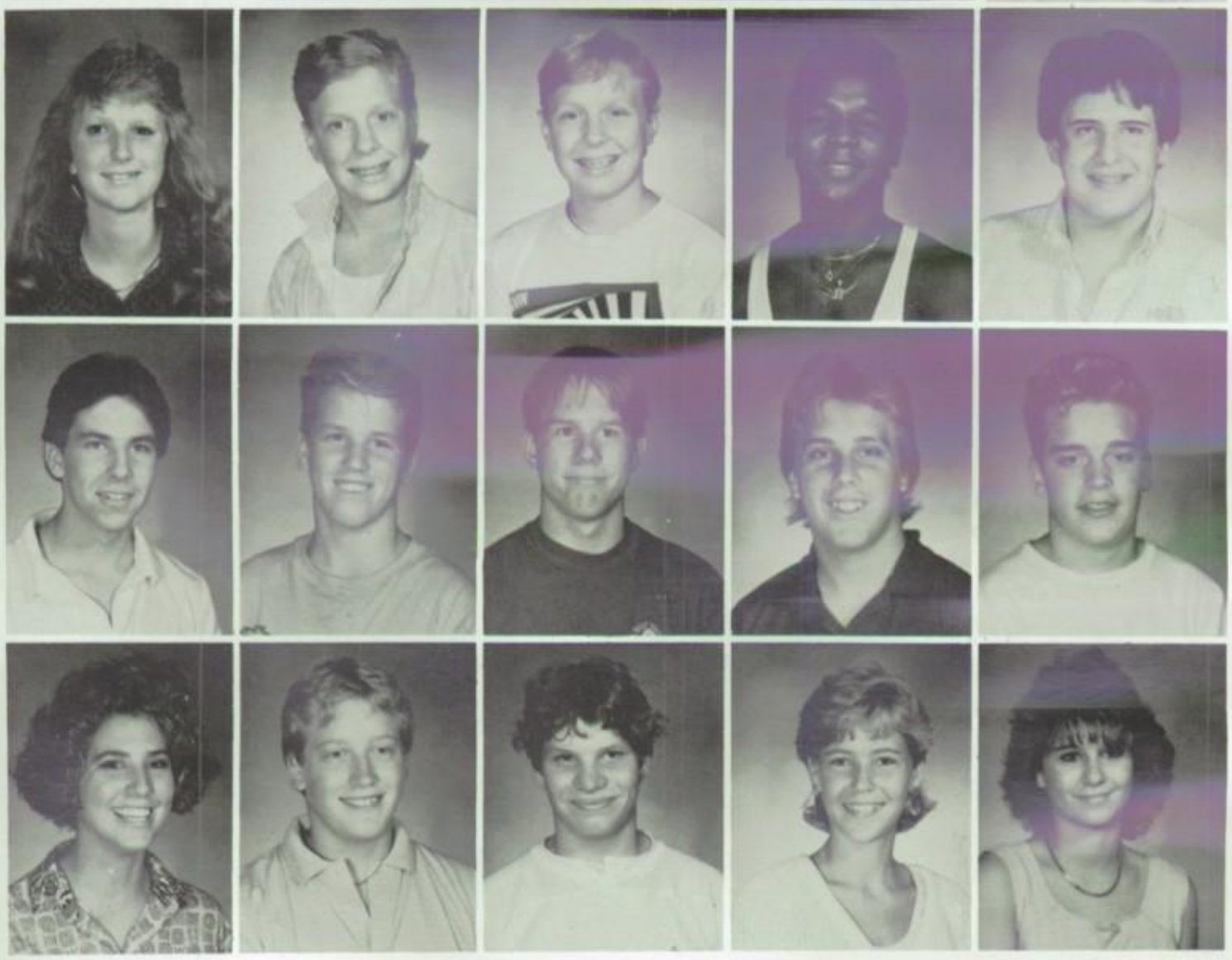
Another exciting day at Cortez is pondered over by Amy Wentzell, sophomore.



Starkey, John

States, Robert

Stewart, Richard



Stoppa, Scarlett
Sunseri, Jeff
Sunseri, Joseph
Sulvester, Kenya
Tarango, Martin

Taylor, David
Taylor, Matthew
Taylor, Patrick
Taylor, Bruce
Templeton, Jay

Tetu, Tracy
Tillwach, Jason
Titzer, Mark
Tompkins, Christine
Tucker, Nicole

Turner, Shawna
Uecker, Chad
Ulinger, Scott
Valdez, Anthony
Vandernaalt, Marianne

Villalobos, Joseph
Wagner, Rick
Walker, Frederick
Wall, Kelly
Walton, Gary

Watson, James
Weil, Karen
Welmers, Dawn
Wentzell, Amy
White, Krista

Wiley, Janine
Wiley, BrandonWin
Winschel, Chris
Wisser, Parrah
Wolf, Jason

Wright, Desmon
Yakesh, Darrel
Yates, Deborah
Yarbrough, Brian
Young, Paul

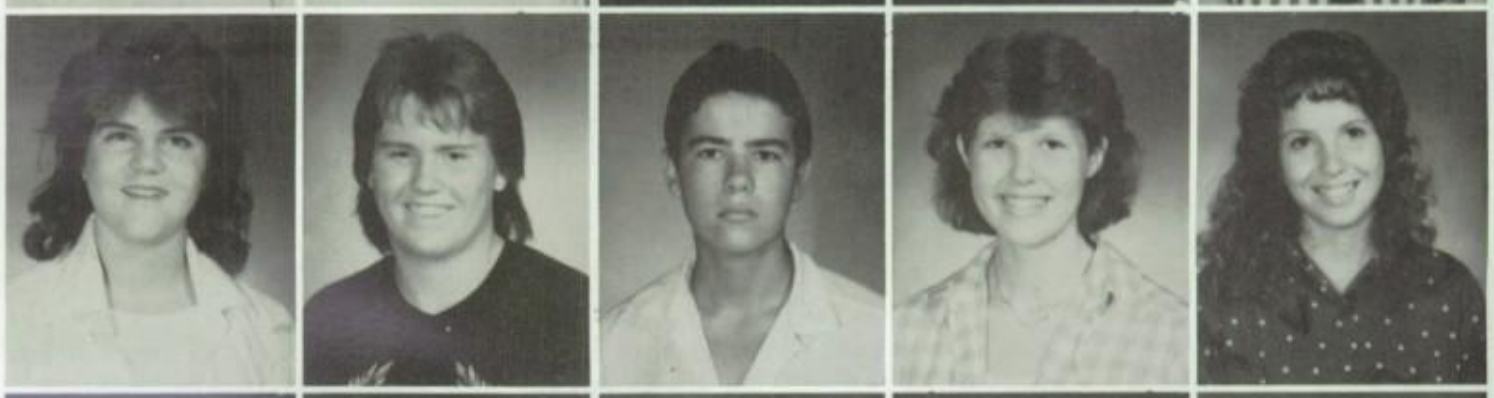
Zacek, Pat
Zillweger, Cliff
Zontanos, Tara
Zucksehwerdt, Marra

Top: Debbie Baker, Nicole Duffek. Bottom: Denise Carman, Jennifer, Elms, Elicia Pearson.

FRESHMAN

Aiton, Paul
Adams, Kris
Adair, Stephen
Acevedo, Robert
Alfaro, Sammy

Andelin, Andrea
Armstrong, Derek
Arrington, Matt
Baird, Alexandra
Baker, Deanna



Baker, Debra
Baker, Rob
Baker, Scott
Ball, Francesca
Balthazor, Scott

Baniewicz, Don
Barry, David
Belanger, Jason
Bivins, Joseph
Blakely, Mario

Boyer, Wendi
Bremser, Tim
Brimmer, Sandra
Brinegar, Patrick
Burnery, David

Burton, Matthew
Carman, Denise
Cassidy, Thomas
Chandler, Amy
Chapman, Kelly

Chearney, William
Checketts, Jason
Clark, Heather
Clark, Matthew
Cliff, Norman

Connery,Roseann
Consolver, Josett
Cook, Elaine
Cook, Janine
Cook, Larry

Cordova, Jody
Cords, Jim
Cords, Michael
Cox, Nicole
Crawford, Brian

Crawford, Micheal
Crummy, Kenneth
Curtis, Edward
Davidson, Rachel
Delfin,Kenneth

Delgado, Efren
Deloera, Mark

Denny, Leesa
Dewade, Chris

Cortez students, Matt Arrington, Jeanette Ferra, and Elaine Cook sit together at a dance.

Dewitt, Jimmy
Dickey, Jeffrey
Dimelis, Dena
Dodd, Chris
Downey, Desiree

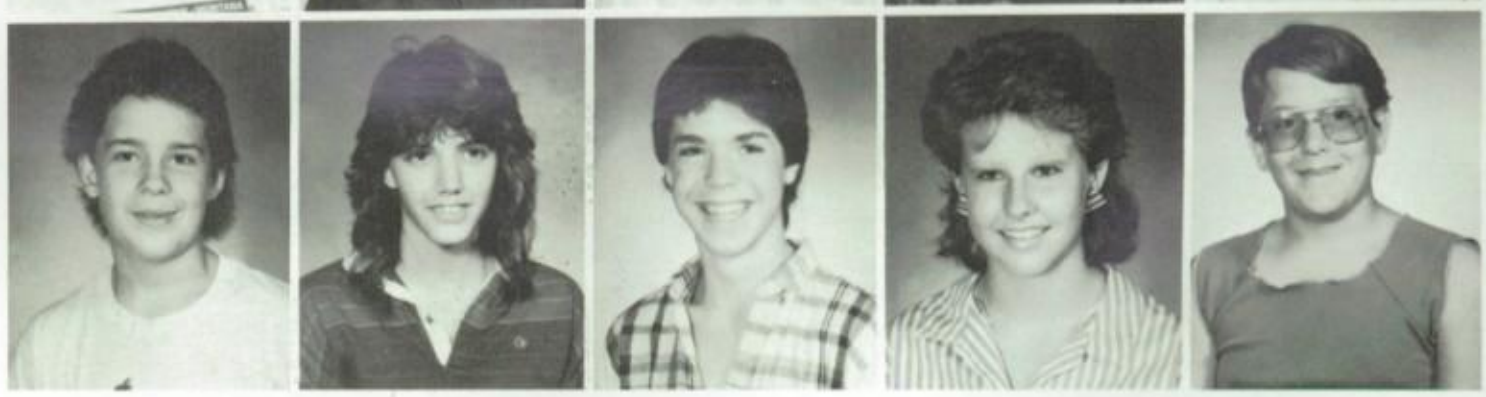
Drury, Jennifer
Duffek, Nicole
Duffy, Wendy
DunBar, Dawn
Dvojack, David

Dybeck, Ed
Edmund, Albert
Efros, Lisa
Elms, Jennifer
Emmerling, Mark

EnriQuez, Patricia
Erbe, Angela
Erlbacher, Bobby
Eto, Bryan
Fais, Robert

Felix, Ron
Ferguson, Amy
Ferra, Jeanette
Fialkosky, John
Fielding, James

Figger, Charles
Flam, Tiffany
Flores, Kevin
Forsberg, Wendy
Foster, Mark



Freshman, Rachel Hunt enjoys dancing with a friend.

French, Jessica

Frye, Laura

Galarza, Tom

Garcia, Craig

Garelick, Tim

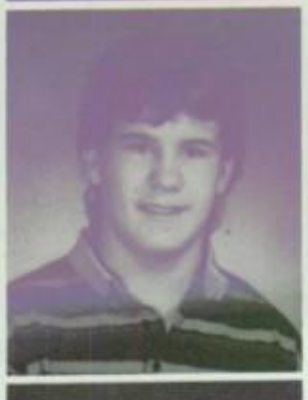
Garner, Chad

Gaspar, Randy

Gaynor, Alice

Gaziano, Tabitha

Gentry, Tammy



Gibson, Adam

Golesh, Lynette
Gramm, Justin
Green, Debra

Greenberg, Lisa

Halliotis, Julie
Hallock, Chad

Halterman, Christina
Hancock, Mark

Hatcher, Stacey

Hayes, Tara

Haytasiagh, Roger
Henderson, Lenny
Henry, Rodney

Hernandez, Dianna
Hernandez, Melisa
Higgins, Heather
Hodges, Clifford
Holloway, Mary

Horton, Lincoln
Hudson, Brandon
Hudson, Donny
Hulbert, Brent
Hunt, Rachel

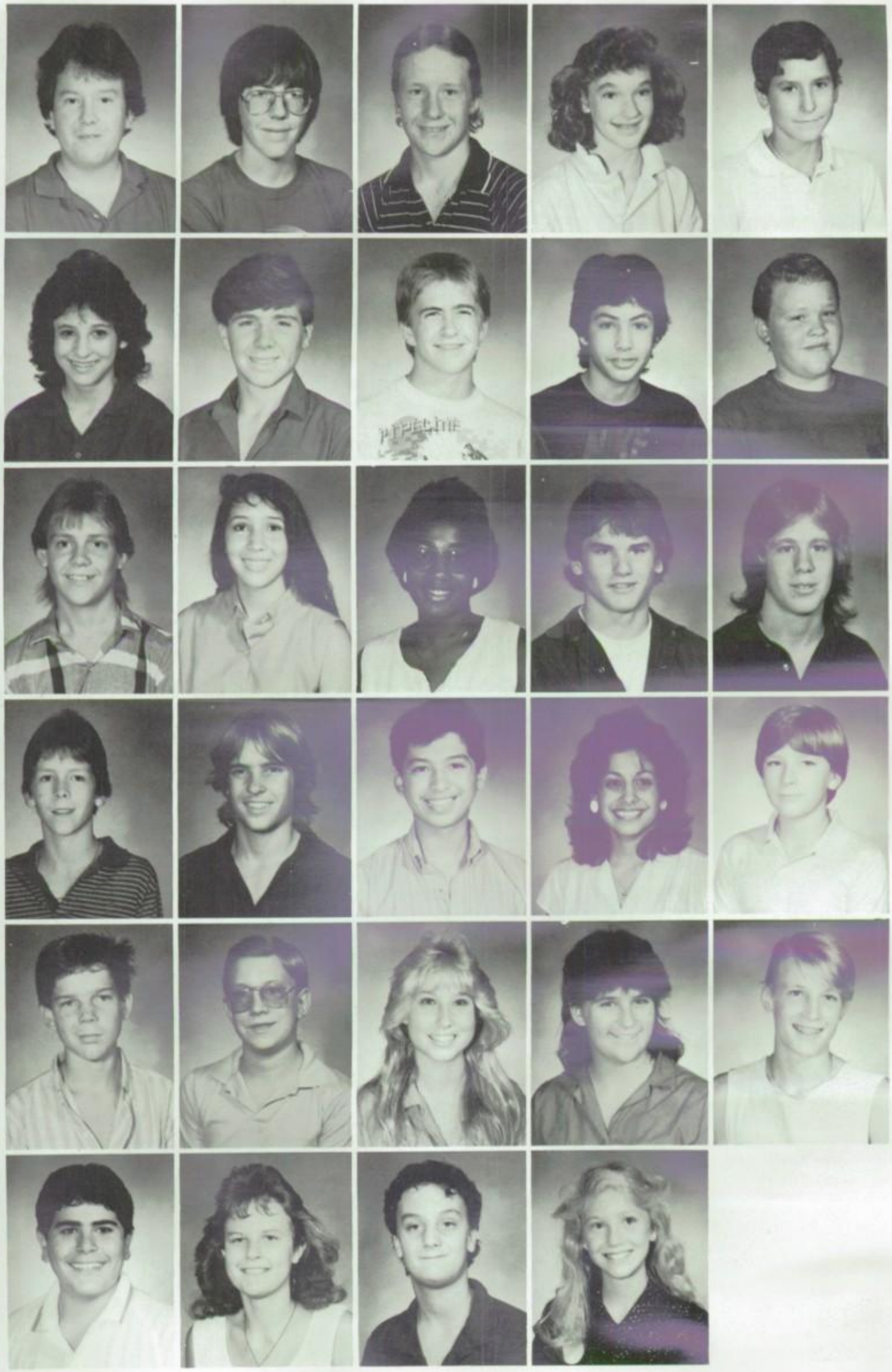
Imboden, Heather
Jenkins, Ryndal
Johnson, Gregg
Johnson, Jason
Johnson, Kenneth

Jordon, Victoria
Kaufman, Kenyatta
Keller, Gina
Kester, Lee
Kidwell, James

Kina Ray
Kingsbury, Laska

Kuykendal, Merrie
Lachance, Chris

The Tailgate Party seemed to be a social success enjoyed by these freshmen.



Lamb, Brian
Leslie, David
Lewis, Jefferey
Ligon, Kim
Linker, Bryan

Locke, Angela
Lovering, Wesley
Malone, Brian
Manaktala, Theron
Marble, Russell

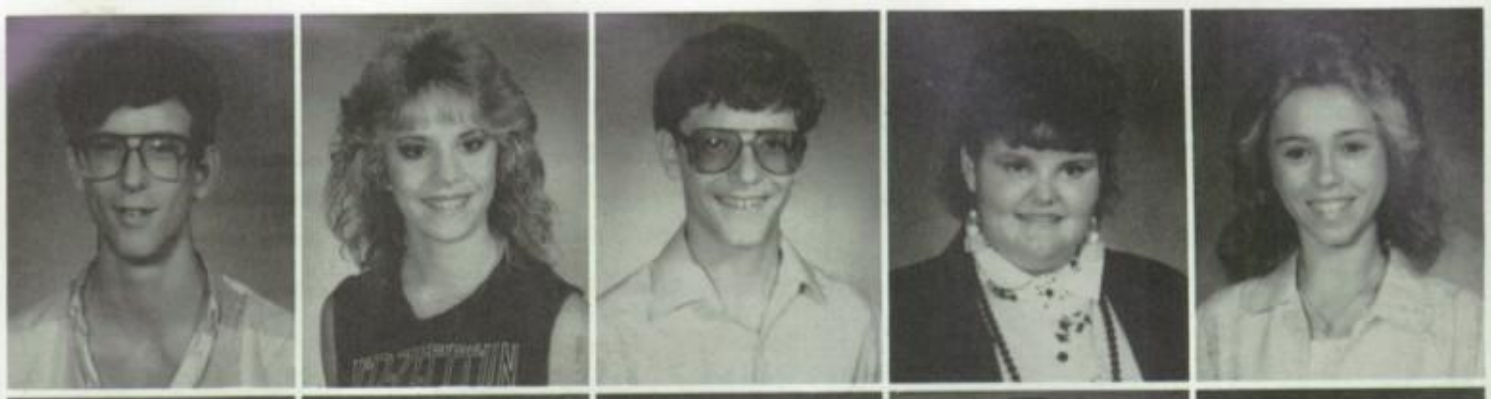
Marsteen, Timothe
Martinez, Monica
Mass, Brandi
May, Dywane
McBride, Kris

McClure, Larry
McCulley, Jerry
Medina, Joaquin
Mendivil, Lisa
Moen, Jesse

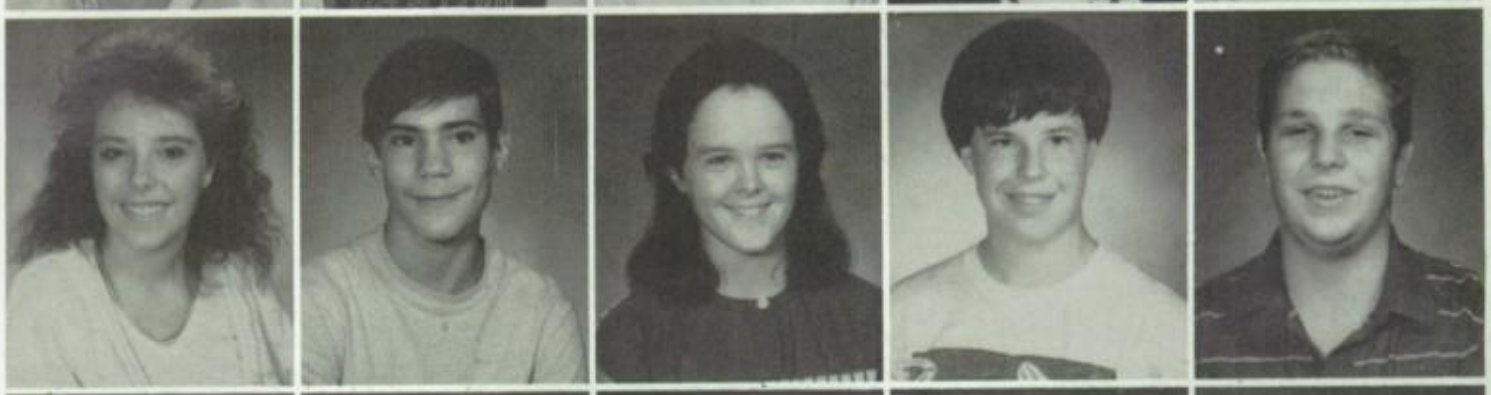
Morris, Bradley
Moseke, Douglas
Munson, Christie
Neal, Jennifer
Necamp, Timonhy

Nekho, Wael
Newby, Ashley
Nichols, Art
Owen, Cara

Page, Steve
Page, Julie
Palmer, James
Palone, Anne
Pearson, Elicia



Peil, LoAnn
Peralta, Rich
Perey, Shawna
Peterson, Jonathan
Philpott, Chris



Pollard, Ron
Porter, Michael
Probst, Rebecca
Pruett, Christopher
Pursell, Judy

Ray, Jennifer
Reed, James
Rierson, Paul
Ritchie, Stephanie
Ritchie, Suzanne

Roberson, Michael
Robinson, Connie
Rocheleau, Tiffany
Rodriguez, Chris
Rodriguez, Leslie

Romero, Jason
Roseman, Melody
Roth, Jeffrey
Razga, Tammy
Rudge, Jodi

A few freshmen kick back and enjoy the assembly.

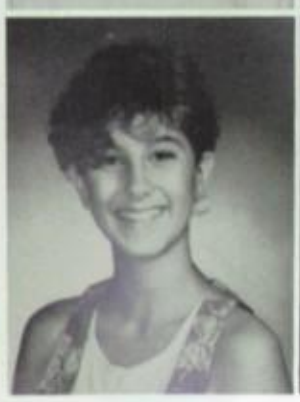
Russell, Tyler
Saint, Phillip

Salter, Steven
Sanville, Dana

Schires, Cory
Schultz, Tamara
Sconiers, Natasha
Sewell, John
Shaar, Brian

Sickels, Jennifer
Smith, Gavriesl
Smook, Jason
Smoon, Rebecca
Soliz, Jesse

Solty Shak, Sandra
South, Wendi
Spears, Brandy
Stanton, Maria
Stevens, Matt



Stevens, Rachel
Stevens, Torrey
Stokes, Steve
Strava, Jacob
Taylor, Michael

Glendale Union High School District
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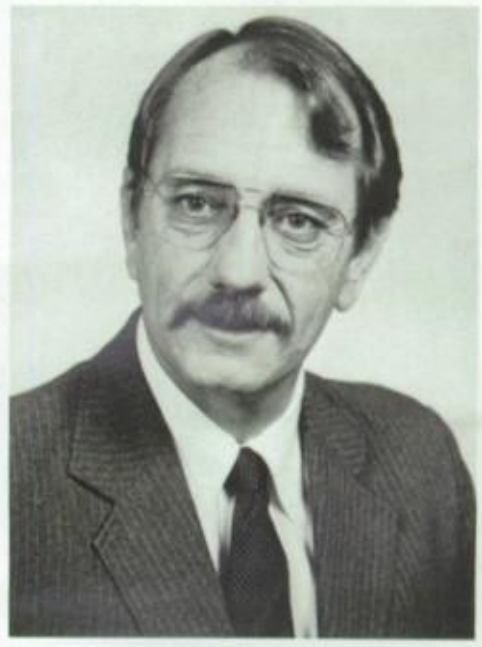
Richard Stapley, GUHSD Board member

Bill Stout, GUHSD Board member



John Campbell, GUHSD Board member

The five members of the Governing Board are elected by the community and legally charged with the responsibility of setting goals and establishing policies which will govern the operation of the district.

Gerald E. George, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools

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1. As Principal of Cortez High, Mr. Briggs takes on the job of head cheerleader.

2. Asst. Principal in charge of student activities, Mr. Miller, proves that he always gets his homework done.

3. A bright personality shows the positive attitude of Mrs. Johnson, the new Asst. Principal for student affairs.

4. Always showing his cheer while hard at work is Mr. Gadus, Dean of students.

4 Cortez Instuctors Honored In Program to Curb Dropout Rate

Four Cortez High School teachers were honored by the Glendale Union High School District for their success in a program to reduce the school's dropout rate.

The teachers are Deborah Jordan, Tom Smith, Bruce Anderson and Ken Corley.

They make up the sophomore retention team, which is designed to teach them how to be successful at school, Cortez Principal Kent Briggs said.

"We initially had 24 students placed in the sophomore retention program," Briggs said. "These students had earned only 15 total credits in their ninth-grade year in the core classes."

By the end of their sophomore year, he said, the students had earned 80 credits, 40 in core classes and 40 in electives.

Briggs said the four instructors were the "key figures in the dramatic success."

"They worked hard," he said. "They would not let the kids fail and yet, they held the kids accountable."

All but one of the students who started the program remained in school.

The students began the day in a study-skills course that was taught by Smith and then went to English, taught by Jordan. Then, they took biology from Corley and world history and geography, which Anderson taught. Each student also was allowed one or two electives.

Ron Gadus, Cortez's dean of students, supervised the program and conducted the training workshops for teachers.

Anderson credits Gadus with making the program work. "It was his heart for kids and his concern to make this program work that made us all work a little harder," Anderson said.

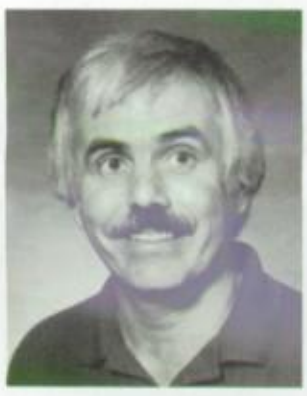
The four teachers received "Achievement Above All" certificates at a meeting of the district's governing board from board President Jim Stout and were named Teachers of the Year at Cortez.

Briggs said that because of the success of the sophomore program, the school has extended it to juniors, adding a math class and a second English class.

The program he said, is "open entry" and "open edit" so the students may use it as they need it.

"We've structured it so that if they need it, we can put them right back in," Briggs said.

Anderson, Bruce



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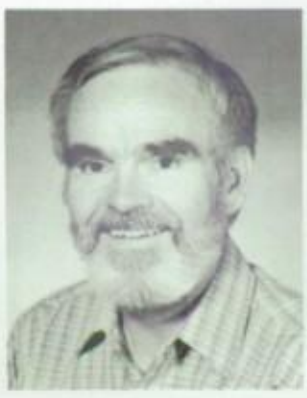

Hester, George
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1. Teachers show their school spirit by assisting in an assembly.

2. Astronomer, Mr. Strebe, shares his skills with the rest of the gang in the teacher's lounge.

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Leech, David
Leichty, Doris
Locke, Chris
Marley, Jo Ann

Milligan, Marcie
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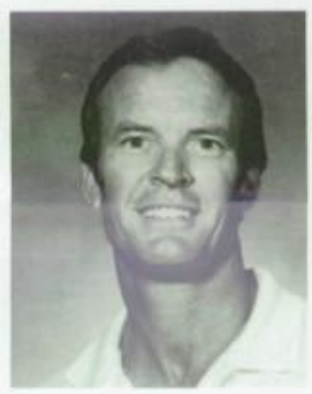

1. Office Staff, Front Row Left: Marty Brunner, Lupe Gonzales, Kathy Graham, Marilyn Schultejann, Rosie Landreth. Back Row, Left: Vera Rayty, JaneAnn George, Cherie Turner, Ruth Reynolds, Carol Rämpel.

2. Cafeteria Staff, Front Row, Left: Marie White, Linda Tuzik, Barbara Tang, Betty Stutler, Elfreida, Sellers, Ruby Flowers, Hilda Stidson. Back Row Left: Mary Zeisler, Mary Ida Bush, Martha Baldwin, Gertie LangenHuizen, Betty Ronk, Shirley Wutzke. Not Pictured: Arlene Buechelr, Emma Lou Darmofal, Florence Veenstra.

3. Maintenance: (Day Crew) Jon Leech, Louis Ortiz, Wayman Cole, Bob Noack, Don Gum, Bob Hager, Tom Smith, Bob Ashmore.

4. Maintenance: (Night Crew) Mike Knizner, Andy Schaudt, Bob Smith, Jimmy Chavez, Baxter Bebbe.

Cortez seniors huddle together to be sure that they will be remembered forever in this yearbook.

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Editors' Notes

I believe all this years' editors and past years' editors will agree with me when I say that putting together a yearbook is a lot of work. It's much more work than most would expect. Having a publications class to produce the yearbook helped but the lack of experienced workers kept us from making our first deadline. Luckily, it did not take much time to teach the staff and the next deadlines were made much more easily.

The experience we all gained this year will definitely help us in the future. I now know how important being organized is. Others realized that no job can be taken lightly.

I know we are all extremely happy that the yearbook is finally finished. There will be no more pictures, no more layouts, no more deadlines, and no more stress! But years down the line we will all look at our yearbooks and know that the work was well worth it!

1. Editors, Top: Rita Summers, Tara Barnett, Lori Baldwin, Tracey Gallegos, Elizabeth Cook, Bottom: Chad Schlenker, Dean Shclenker, (Not photoed)

2. Each picture has its place but sometimes Rita Summers, senior, needs the help of the advisor Mr. Schlenker, to find that place.

3. A very busy senior, Beth Quaing, does her best on Spiritline and even better in yearbook class.

4. A deadline is a lot easier to make when a student like Bobby States, sophomore, is helping.

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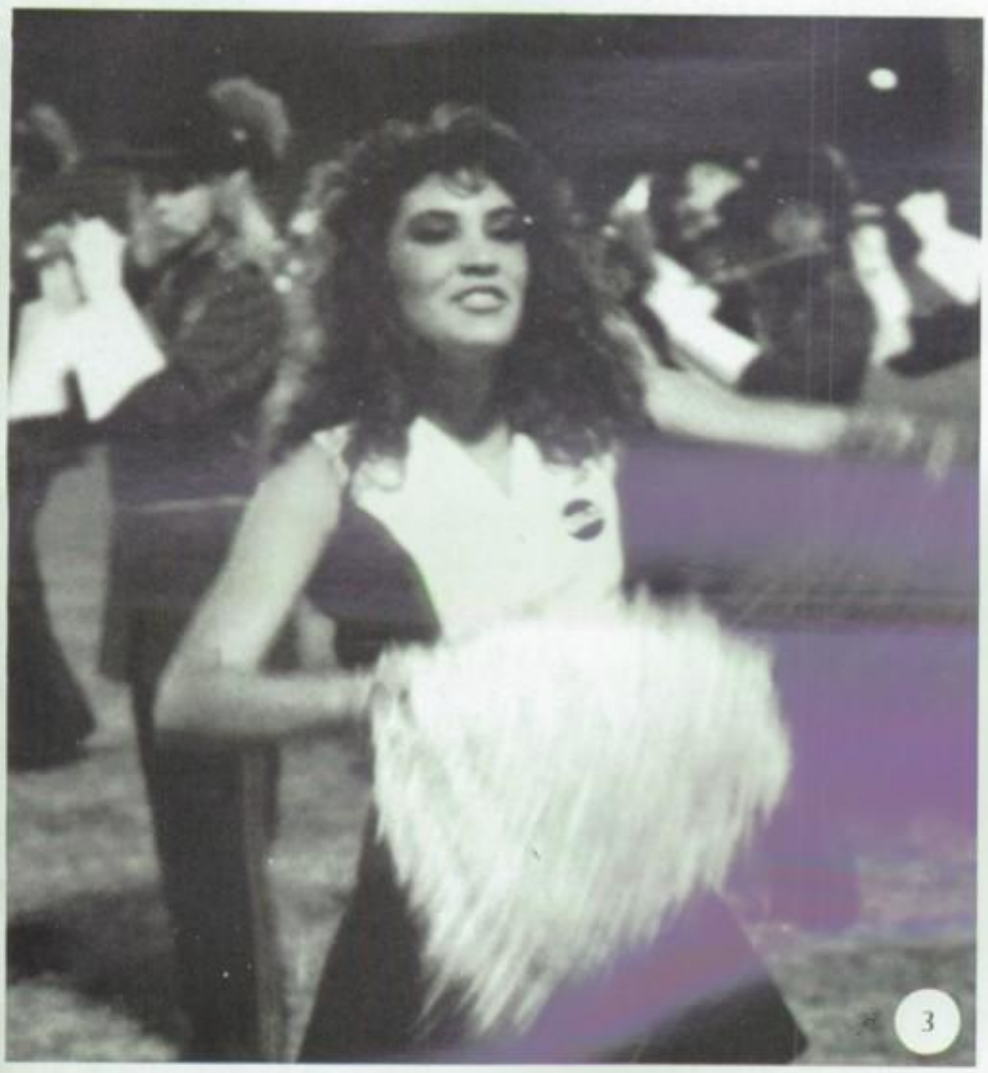
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Robert State — for being our most dedicated staffer
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Rita Summers — for helping everyone make deadlines
Lori Baldwin — for rushing most of her section to replace other sections' deadlines
Amy Forsberg — for helping Tara with all those stories to be edited and keeping her sane
Everyone in the yearbook class — for putting up with one editor on her way to the nut house!

Cortez High School

School Colors: RED, WHITE, & BLACK
School Mascot: COLTS
School Motto: TOGETHER

Alma Mater

Here in the Valley of the Sun
We salute thee, Cortez High.
Loud and true our praises ring,
Echo through the sky
We'll ever more revere thy name;
Let no honor pass her by.
Now we hail thee Alma Mater,
Praise thee, Cortez High.

Fight Song

Run, Colts, run for victory,
Win for the black and white,
Take Cortez up to the top,
Come on, you Colts, and
Fight! Fight! Fight! Fight!
Though we play it fair and square.
Our team will do or die.
So fight to raise that score team
On, Colts, for Cortez High.

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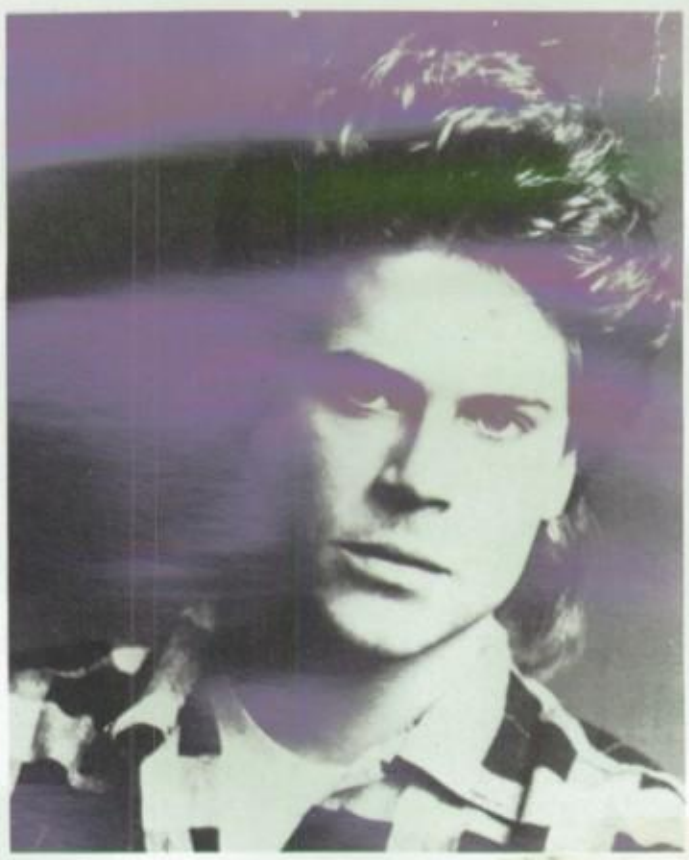

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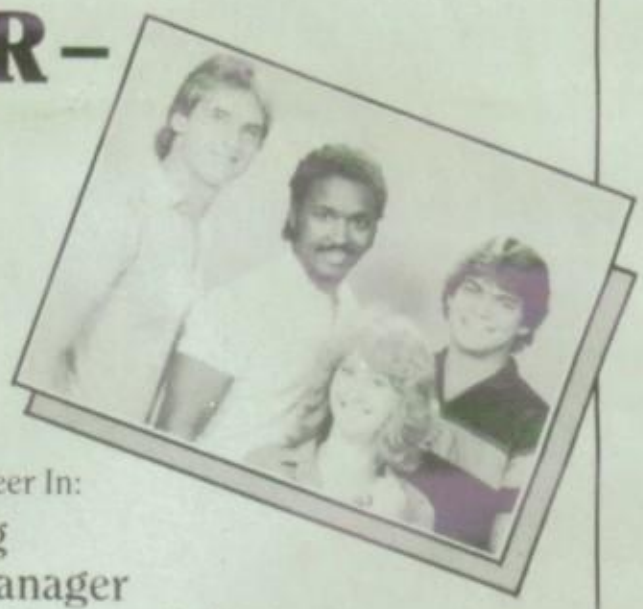

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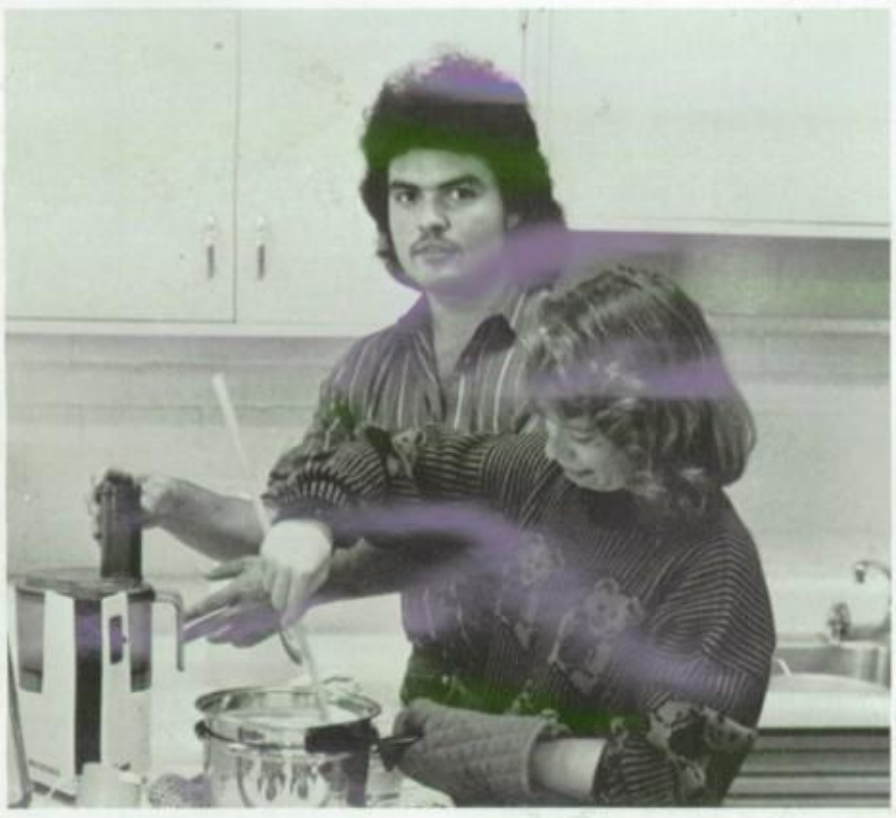

A cooking lesson is being taught to Shawn Fraley, Senior.

The summer of '86 was highlighted by the celebration of the Statue of Liberty.

State Champs Again

Top Row: Rona Pride, Junior; Jeri Dallman, Senior; Ms. Austerman, Coach; Susie Carr, Junior; Michelle Haywood, Sophomore. Bottom Row: Jennifer Roberts, Junior; Julie Claiborne, Senior; Beth Quaing, Senior; Christina Garcia, Senior; Teri Tanita, Senior; JoAnn Espinoza, Senior; Marty Checketts, Junior, Yolanda Allen, Senior.

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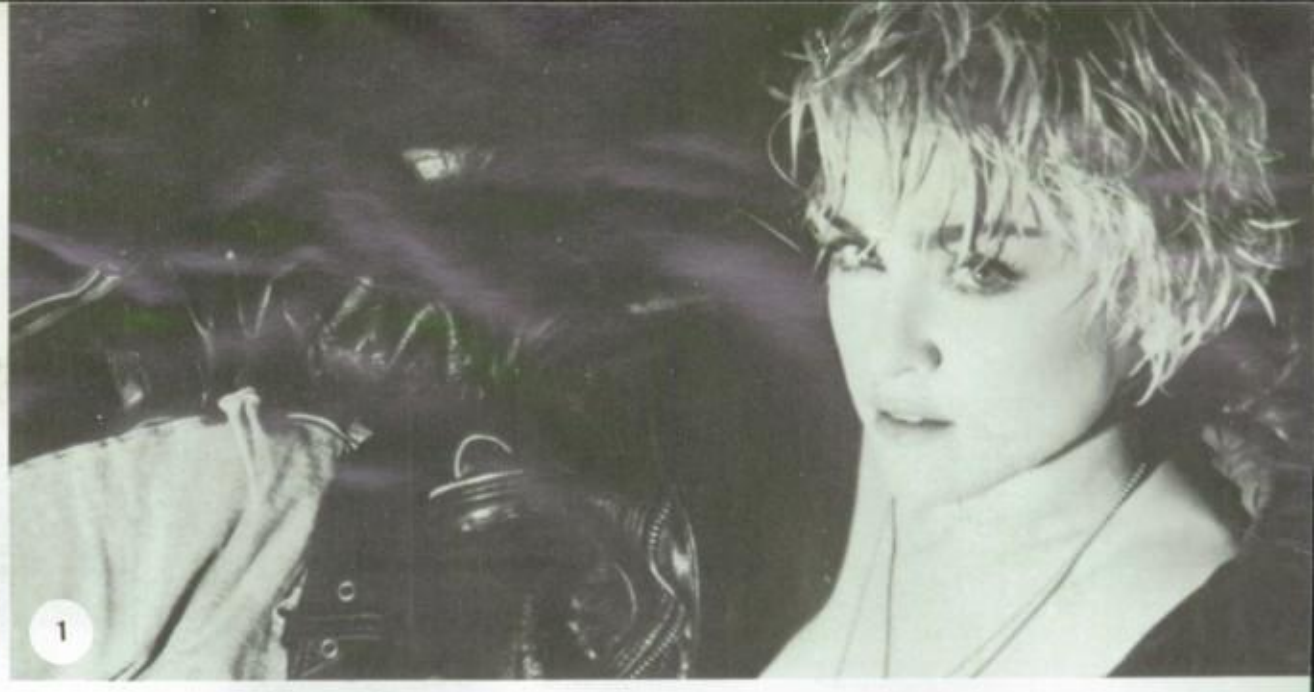
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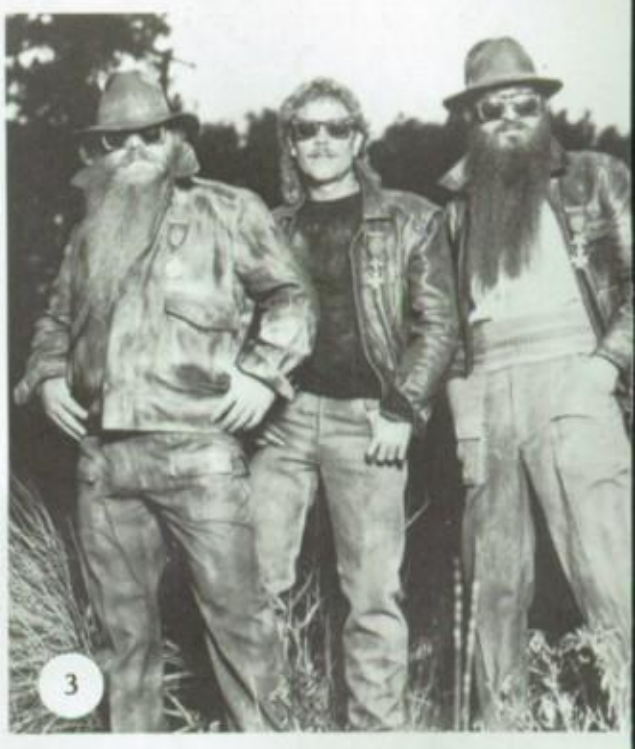
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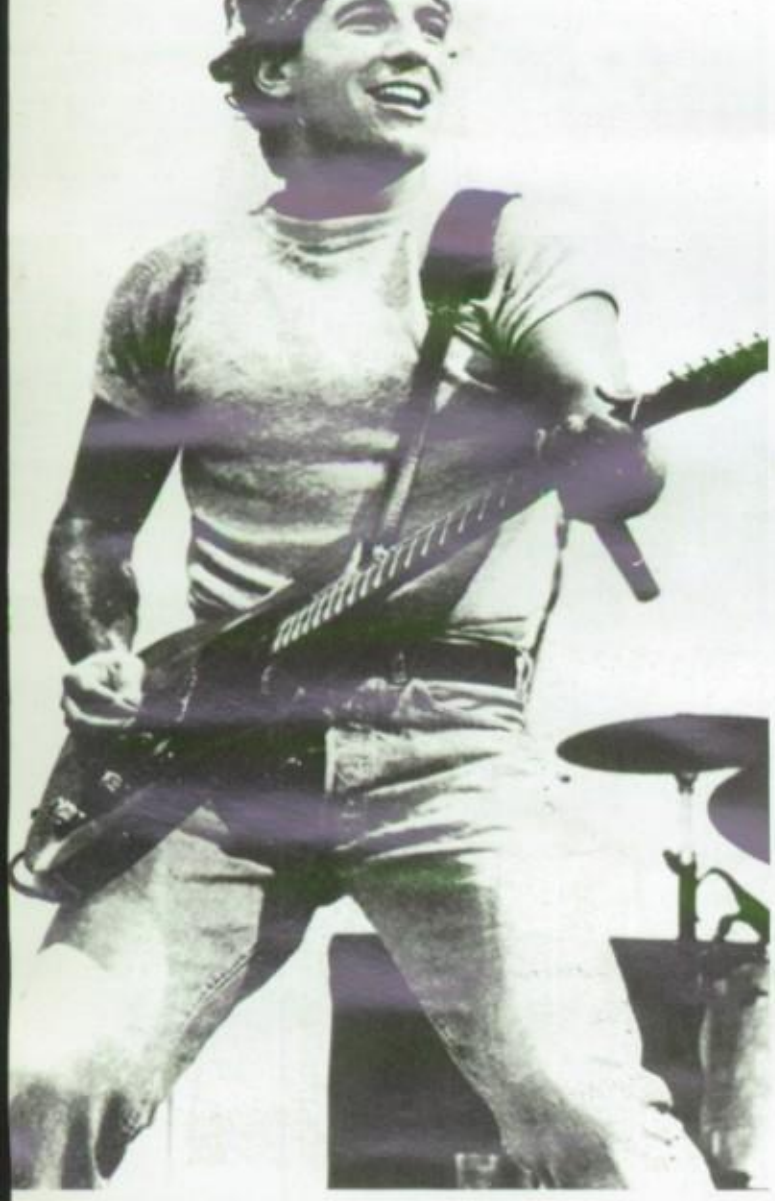
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Dearest,
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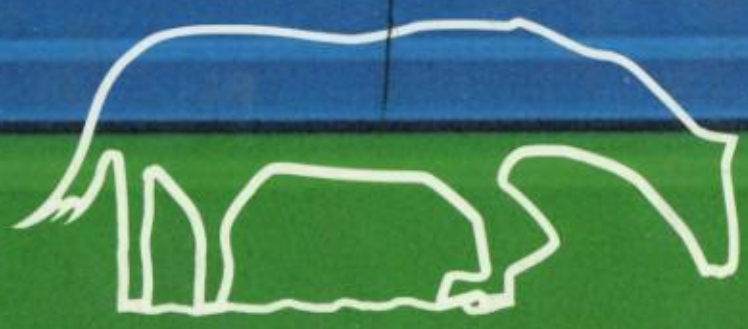
Life in the Fast Lane

"The weekend's coming,"
I hear myself say,
even though it's still
six long days away.
Homework piles up —
tests and reports without end!
But the night before they're due
I go out with a friend.
Struggling to get
my piles of work done
while at the same time
looking for ways to have fun.
I'm dividing my time
between clubs and sports and things
and I'm always in the shower
when the telephone rings.
Just sorting out my schedule
makes me mentally insane.
No time to slow down — this is
Life in the Fast Lane!

Tara Barnett, Senior